

Break Averted As Allied Council Approves Plans for German Reparations and Disarmament

MUST PAY 56 BILLIONS

Germany Given 42 Years to Pay in Annual Installments

Disarmament Plans Call for Germany to Disband All Civil Guards

PARIS, Jan. 29.—(By Associated Press) The allied supreme council today approved the German reparations plan drafted by its special committee last night.

The plan provides for the payment by Germany of 226,000,000,000 gold marks in 42 annual installments on a rising scale beginning with payments of two billion marks the first two years, and in addition the payment of a 12 per cent. tax on German exports.

The plan was in the hands of the printer early this afternoon and will be signed when the council meets for its second session today, at 3 p. m.

The plan will be communicated to the Germans in a few days and they will be invited to a conference on Feb. 25 to consider the terms.

In the meantime the Brussels council of economic experts will resume its session Feb. 7.

The penalties provided in the reparations plan are in general the same as under the treaty of Versailles including both military and economic measures.

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(The total of 226,000,000,000 gold marks of German reparations payments called for by the plan would equal approximately \$56,000,000,000 at normal exchange rates.)

More than 2000 ships by the American flag over 62 ocean routes.

Debate On Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Hope that the Fordney emergency tariff bill would come to a vote in the senate at this session had been practically abandoned by proponents today when the measure came up for what was generally believed to be its final day of debate. With appropriation measures crowding for passage, leaders were understood to have definitely decided to put aside the farmer relief measure and take up the money bills when the senate convenes Monday.

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WIFE BEATER IN COURT

Frank Wegary Charged With Kicking and Jumping on His Wife

Charged with kicking and jumping on his wife, Frank Wegary was given a six months' sentence in the house of correction today in the police court, the sentence to be suspended for one year. Judge Wright who gave Wegary for his conduct towards his wife, stated that suspension was granted in order for the defendant to pay his wife \$17, which he had already agreed to do, and failed.

The testimony revealed that Cecilia Wegary, the defendant's wife, had visited Mrs. Sarah Ingman, a social welfare worker, and sought protection from her husband. An examination of the woman's body disclosed severe bruises and other injuries. Mrs. Wegary, who is about to become a mother, was taken to a physician, and complaint was lodged against her husband. The couple have two children, the youngest being less than a year old.

Counsel for the plaintiff sprang a surprise when he charged Wegary with having been in court before, on an assault charge, and under another name. He met the defendant's denial by stating that he had defended him at that time. Wegary, in his testimony, contradicted himself, and led Judge Wright to charge him with having no sense of decency or truthfulness.

It was shown that he had been ordered to pay his wife \$17 per week for her own support and that of her two children. This, it was testified, he had failed to do, giving her not more than \$10 any week, although earning a good salary. "This time you will not pay the money to your wife, but to the probation officer," said Judge Wright, "and if you fail to do so, you will serve the sentence in the house of correction."

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O'CALLAGHAN IS ORDERED OUT

Lord Mayor of Cork, Ire., Must Leave United States By Feb. 11

Sec. of Labor Wilson Issues Order After Conference With Attorney

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Donald J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the labor department to leave the United States by Feb. 11. He is now in the country as a seaman awaiting an opportunity to reship.

O'Callaghan arrived in the United States as a stowaway without a passport. He was classified as a seaman, however, which permitted him to remain until he could find a ship.

At a conference here Jan. 22 between Secretary Wilson and Michael Francis Doyle, attorney for O'Callaghan, the secretary was said today to have directed that the lord mayor leave within 20 days. Whether he left as a seaman or a passenger, was held to be no concern of the department of labor. In order to clear the records, a certificate of O'Callaghan's departure, citing the circumstances, must be filed with the immigration inspector at his port of departure.

It is understood that the lord mayor's attorney represented to Secretary Wilson in his plan for more elastic conditions for the departure of his client, the necessity under which O'Callaghan found himself of making a secret departure to evade British authorities who might seek to intercept him upon his return to Ireland. As far as is known here O'Callaghan is in New York.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Exchanges, \$600,000,000; balances, \$58,043,653. Weekly: Exchanges, \$3,750,173,770; weekly balances, \$375,359,571.

Retrospection

Fine Weather these days. Whatever may be in store, they can't take away from us the past betterments of these beautiful and mild days, for Health and Gain and Savings. (Meaning fuel.) (Many years ago, after a good day of Golf, Ed. Conant used to say—"Whatever may be coming to us, they can't take away the good of this day.") Some philosophy, we say. And so too in respect to DEPOSITS OR SAVINGS, that we have made and may make this winter. The Benefit, the Safety, is put away. The Satisfaction is a Reality. It is no dream. It can't be taken away. It's a case where the mill DOES grind "with the waters that have passed."

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SALE OF LIQUOR STILL CONTINUES

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Decrease in Number of Arrests But Conditions Are Little Improved

Responsibility for Enforcing Law Still Rests With Mayor Thompson

"There is ample evidence to prove that liquor is still being freely sold in Lowell, not only in speak-easies, but in a number of the 'saloons' supposed to be open for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages. Judges frequently instruct jurors that circumstantial evidence is the strongest kind of evidence. It may be well, therefore, to consider, not as proof 'as strong as proofs of holy writ' whether the numerous saloons are being kept open for the sale alone of liquids, for which there is no legal name since it is unlawful to call them 'ales' or 'beers,' that are supposed to contain less than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol. In the old days of real beer and ale we used to see large quantities of the beverages arriving in the city on freight trains. We used to draw the 'brewers' big horses' through the streets. It was a familiar sight to see such substances unloaded in large quantities in front of the saloons. No such sights are in evidence now. If the wholly legal and proper one-half of one per cent. beverages are being

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TO CUT R. R. PAYROLLS \$250,000,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A reduction of at least \$250,000,000 in payrolls is sought by members of the labor committee of the American Association of Railway executives who are in conference here on plans to reduce expenses of the railroads. They are expected to announce their decision on Monday. An appeal to the public for support in their efforts to reduce expenses by cutting wages and operating forces along with other economies is to be issued.

The railroad executives, headed by W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroads are agreed, it is said, that operating expenses of the railroads of the country must be reduced between \$100,000,000 and \$500,000,000 in order to permit the roads to earn fair dividends under the increased rates. All but about \$150,000,000 of this saving, the committee agreed, must be secured by retrenchment in the payrolls.

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FALLS ASLEEP; FAILS TO WAKE

Mrs. Hannah Robertson First Lowell Victim of Spreading Sleeping Sickness

Disease is Infectious and May Be Form of Infantile Paralysis

Patient Said to Suffer Intensely When Aroused to Take Nourishment

Mrs. Hannah Robertson, 32, married, whose home is in the Cosmos Chambers, 476 Merrimack street, is the first victim of the sleeping sickness that has been appearing in different parts of the country for a month past, to be afflicted with the disease in Lowell or its vicinity. She has been removed from her home for treatment.

The disease is medically known as encephalitis lethargica, interpreted into the language of the layman this means inflammation of the brain resulting in sleep. It is thought to be a form of infantile paralysis.

This particular form of sleeping sickness is comparatively unknown in this country. It has only made its appearance in any considerable number of cases recently. It is believed to be of germ origin, although the germ has not been isolated. It is not believed to be contagious, but is thought to be infectious. It is thought

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ADMITS MURDER TO GET MEAL OF CHICKEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—In exchange for a meal of fried chicken Roscoe Thompson, a negro, today confessed to killing Rev. B. J. Burrage, also colored. The prisoner's callousness amazed the city detectives, who stared in astonishment at Thompson, without show of remorse, detailed the crime between bullets of the chicken.

"It was a joke on me," said the prisoner. "I went to all the trouble of killing him and cut his head nearly off with a razor, and all I got out of it was \$2 and a bum watch. Gee, this chicken is good."

Thompson said he thought the preacher, who was retired and aged, had several hundred dollars in a trunk.

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FIREBUG GIVEN 42 TO 85 YEARS

Albert Smith, Aged 19, Pleads Guilty to 13 Charges of Arson

Is Son of Wealthy Fair Hope, Pa., Real Estate Owner

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29.—Albert Smith, the 19-year-old son of a wealthy real estate owner of Fair Hope, Pa., today pleaded guilty in criminal court here to 13 charges of arson and was sentenced to serve not less than 42, nor more than 85 years in the western penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

He was arrested several weeks ago after the entire countryside had been aroused by a series of incendiary fires which caused damage estimated at no less than three-quarters of a million dollars. It was stated by the authorities that he made a complete confession and soon afterward that the confession had been repudiated.

Today, however, he appeared in court and entered the pleas of guilty, six of them being to charges of felonious arson.

The incendiary fires which continued over a period of three months not only destroyed four hundred and houses in a number of villages, but also valuable school buildings. Not all of the fires were credited to Smith.

WAS HALED INTO COURT

Lawrence Merchant Charged With Doing Business Here Without Proper Licenses

A warrant was issued this morning for David Krengold, a Lawrence merchant, and owner of goods being sold at the Merrimack building, 508 Merrimack street, corner of Dutton street. He appeared in the police court on two complaints charging him with doing business without the proper licenses, and his case was continued to Jan. 31. Bail was fixed at \$100.

Krengold was haled into court as the result of alleged selling of goods here yesterday and today, it being charged that he had failed to secure the state and local authorization which would enable him to do so legally. "The two complaints issued cover sales alleged to have been made today and yesterday, a complaint being made out for each day, January 29 and 30 respectively. The complaints, signed by Warren J. Rordan, sealer of weights and measures, state that Krengold on both days "was there and there a transient vendor and did them and there

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DEDICATION

All Souls Congregational-Unitarian Church

Service of Dedication of the Church
SUNDAY, JAN. 30, 10.30 A. M.

Sermon by Rev. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.

Service of Dedication of the Organ, Sunday, Jan. 30, 4 P. M.

PROGRAM

Recital by Mr. William E. Zeuch, Boston

March from Tannhauser Wagner
Reverie Bonnet
Christmas Evening Mauro-Collone
Funeral March and Seraphic Chant Gullmant
Solo, Gloria Buzzi-Deccia

Sleepers Awake Karg-Elert
Dreams Slaughter
Minuet Lantini & Mustia Slaughter
Grand Chorus Von
The Dedication Gullmant

Smect and Evening Belts Federlein
Cyprie Brevoort Bonnet
Hymn, Oswald Christian Soldiers No. 512

Fellowship Meeting, Sunday, Jan. 30, 7.30 P. M.

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Mill Stories for Mill Workers

The introduction into the Massachusetts mills of a big new steam turbine very likely marks the taking of a long step toward a complete alteration in the methods of generating power in the manufacturing establishments of Lowell.

For those who are not familiar with the principle of operation of the steam turbine, a few words of explanation may be offered. With the ordinary reciprocating engine in common use, the pressure of the steam is used to force a piston first forward and then in the opposite direction, the constantly alternating horizontal or vertical motion being transformed into circular motion at the crankshaft attached to the shaft of the flywheel. With the turbine steam is used much as water is used in flowing through a waterwheel. Its propulsive force is deflected against blades that are thus forced to revolve. The action is not dissimilar to that of the wind striking against the arms of a windmill.

It was the invention of the Corliss engine, now in use in many of the Lowell mills, that made possible the manufacture of fine cotton cloths. Before the days of the Corliss type of valve, the regulation of the steam engine was crude and unresponsive.

When Mr. Corliss' invention came into use, it was claimed for it that its regulator adjustment was so delicate that it would respond almost instantly to the breaking of a single thread on a loom located in a distant weave room. The Corliss engine also served to bring down the cost of steam power from about four or five pounds of coal an hour per horsepower, to a pound and a half, or even less. This was accomplished by shutting off the steam at a comparatively early point in the engine's stroke and utilizing the expansive power of the steam. This meant the introduction of heavy flywheels to store up energy early in the stroke and give it out as the steam pressure fell as the piston neared the end of its run.

It is not claimed for the turbines that they produce power cheaper, so far as fuel costs are concerned, than other high-grade types of engines. They have the advantage, though, that horsepower for horsepower, they are more compact, are more economical to maintain, and can more satisfactorily be directly attached to electric generators.

Of the Massachusetts mills' installation it can probably be said that it is one of the best of its kind in the country.



THE BEAR AND THE WALRUS

It was odd that an iceberg should appear in the ocean right under the twins as they sailed through the air in their Green Shoes toward the cave of the bad fairy called Snitcher-Snatch.

Had they not been so curious, in

they came the more it looked like a castle. Then the twins discovered that it was a castle indeed.

Round a turret at that minute came a huge white figure growling dreadfully.

Nancy screamed. "Oh, Nick, it's a



ROUND A TURRET AT THAT MINUTE CAME A HUGE WHITE FIGURE GROWLING DREADFULLY!

doubt they would have been across the world in no time, and on their way back with all the stolen toys. But little folks are curious, you know, and if you were to see an iceberg so near to you, particularly one that looked exactly like a castle, I'm sure you would wish yourself upon it at once. That is, if you had Magic Shoes.

With having Magic Shoes, right on their feet, and having the usual amount of curiosity in their minds, Nancy and Nick wished themselves onto the iceberg without losing a minute.

Down they came, floating ever so quietly through the air, and landing on top of the roof. Yes, it was a roof the iceberg had, and the nearer

"What's the matter?" exclaimed the polar bear gruffly. "I won't hurt you. My growl is worse than my bite. Besides, if you were to see an iceberg so near to you, particularly one that looked exactly like a castle, I'm sure you would wish yourself upon it at once. That is, if you had Magic Shoes.

With having Magic Shoes, right on their feet, and having the usual amount of curiosity in their minds, Nancy and Nick wished themselves onto the iceberg without losing a minute.

"We're inside!" Nick told him. "Watch!" he shouted. The walrus flopping. "Are they tender?"

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Sale of Liquor Still Continues

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taken to the saloons in considerable quantities. The thing must be accomplished in a surreptitious way. The ice men are not, as in days of yore, reaping a harvest from supplying the material to keep the beverages cold. We do not see long lines of men lined-up with foaming beakers of near-beer before them.

Hard To Find

The truth is that it would probably be hard to find more than a limited number of men who would admit that they had ever drank more than a few glasses of near-beer, or "dew," as the stuff is euphemistically if not aesthetically called. It would be harder still, if not beyond the range of possibility, to find a person who would say that he had ever enjoyed drinking the law required.

When the law does the revenue come to pay for heating and lighting and rent and the services of bartenders for the places? Is it conceivable that enough of the so-called "slopes" can be sold in winter to pay the expense of keeping the saloons open, to say nothing of providing a profit for the proprietors?

In many of the places booze has disappeared from behind the main bars that may be viewed from the streets—Sub-bars—they are usually tables—have been established in rear and side rooms. In the old days of license, the law required that there should be a free view from the street of the places where liquor was sold. It is not so now.

Done in Back Rooms

The real "hoosing" is now done in back rooms, where it is hidden from passers-by in the street. But, it is there just the same. Nor is any special grip or password necessary to gain ready access to the inner oasis from which men emerge all too often with their last dollars left behind them.

The Sun has wished to avoid seeming to be censorious of the public authorities who are charged with the enforcement of the prohibition and other laws. When Superintendent of Police Edmund Welch issued orders to his men to report places on the beats in which they had reason to think liquor was being sold, this paper hinted his act as a step in the right direction and hoped that results would follow.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson delivered his personal orders to the policemen calling upon them to enforce the prohibitory law. The Sun had greater hopes of an appreciable improvement. When the mayor, after waiting two weeks, carried out his promise to appoint two new members of the liquor squad, the act was taken at its face value as a sincere attempt to enforce the law.

Wanted for Results

The Sun has waited patiently for

GEORGE H. BACHELDER

George H. Bachelder at 5 and 7 Post-office Avenue has just received another consignment of incandescent gas lamps, which is selling at very low prices. If you are in need of one or may C. H. in lamps, go direct to Bachelder's, the man who you are sure to get your money's worth.

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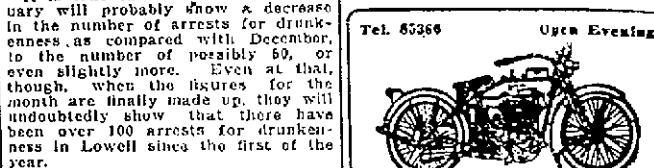
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The public can certainly feel assured that the management of the Merrimack Square Theatre has not been unduly during the past year in providing its patrons with the very best photoplays obtainable. They can look

forward with expectant pleasure to the coming productions which will be only the biggest and best obtainable. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week "The Mark of Zorro," starring Douglas Fairbanks, will be the main feature on the program. The story adapted from Johnston McCullie's "The Curse of Capistrano," that was featured serially in the "All Story Weekly" magazine, has safely been said to surpass all of Douglas's previous screen productions and to establish a new record in expansive film creation. The main action of the story has its locale in Southern California, with its colorful, picturesque, indolent life as it existed before Americans migrated to the West. Full of swift, brilliant action, there is a strong love interest quite different from that attempted by Fairbanks heretofore. He also has a riveting touch through the entire picture. Every detail of setting has been given the greatest care thus creating a harmony of itself that is distinctly superior. For the cast, Fairbanks surrounded himself with an exceptionally fine troupe of actors. He has secured the leading female role, Noah Kacey, who has a very important role in the picture. He also has secured the leading male role, Albert McKim, (John McQuinn), who has a very important part in the picture. In this picture, Doug is called upon to play a dual role. As Don Diego Vega, the young man, he leads a secluded life. He acquires a fondness for the companionship of books and quietness and is amiable in disposition upon all occasions. Anytime of an extroverted nature was adherent to him and never was he found indulging with the populace in their various festivities. But when he becomes awakened to the oppression of the natives by these in power, he felt that the time had come to act. Disguising his true identity, he executes various stunts practically unaided in the attempt to free his people from the despotic yoke. He becomes transformed into a veritable dynamo of boundless energy. About his daring stunts there is a girl, a story which really furnishes a strong love interest. The second big feature on the program is "High and Dizzy," starring the king of comedians, Harold Lloyd. It is one of the funniest comedies that this star has ever been seen in. The International News,

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Monday and Edmund Breece in "His Temporary Wife," a Christie comedy. "Wedding Blues," and the Fox News.

The Sunday attractions will be J. Warren Kerrigan in "Come Again, Smith," and Katherine Williams in "Valiants of Virginia." There will be four acts of high class vaudeville, including Miss Madeline Buckley, musical comedy star, who was forced to cancel her engagement a week or so because of illness.

In the leading feminine role appearing in "Peaceful Valley" is Ann Lee, and other well known members of the cast are Charles Pierce, Harry Lewis, Joseph Steadman, Walter Perkins, William Courtwright, Vincent Hamilton, Jesse Herring, Lydia Knott, Melba Lorraine and Ida Lewis.

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THE SUN'S ACHIEVEMENT

It is still true that "one swallow does not make a summer." The Sun, therefore, is not disposed to be over-jubilant because victory has apparently perched upon its banners in its long fight, made in the interest of the public, to put an end to having the business of the school board all considered and discussed in secret chamber sessions, and a few perfunctory puppet-like motions gone through with at meetings, which citizens were privileged to attend, held commonly at or near midnight.

For many years the practice of holding meetings behind barred doors with brief public sessions, has been invariably followed by the board. Perhaps too much blame for following this custom should not be placed upon past members of the committee. They followed a precedent that had been established, and which it was convenient to follow, and nobody objected over-much until The Sun took the matter in hand.

The present committee has started out bravely, however, upon the only line of action that can be defended as being in the interests of good and economical management of the schools. It has held its first meeting promptly at the hour assigned, has discussed the public's business with doors wide open for the admission of representatives of the press and citizens. As a result before ten o'clock all of the business on the docket had been disposed of.

At this meeting also, matters of which the public, under the old system, would not have had a glimmering of knowledge, were fully and fairly talked over as they should be in the broad light of publicity. Under the old system, for instance, the only information regarding the appointment of a matron of the high school that would have reached the public would have been that she had been appointed. The last session of the board gave the people a chance to know something about reasons for and against her selection.

To the gentlemen of the committee, who have taken this sensible step toward giving the people more complete information regarding the conduct of their schools, The Sun expresses, it believes, the sentiment of a widespread circle of citizens when it commends their action. It is equally certain that they will receive the cordial and substantial support of public sentiment if they continue to follow the course upon which they have embarked.

With the secret conferences and midnight sessions abandoned, the end will have come to following the dictum of Commodore Vanderbilt, "the public be hanged," by an important body charged with carrying on the business of the whole people.

STORE ROBBERIES

Two masked and armed robbers held up Alexander D. Zazzo, proprietor of a provision store at 234 1/2 Elm street shortly before 10 o'clock last night and after beating him into unconsciousness obtained \$200 and \$25 in cash. They escaped after tying a rope about D. Zazzo's neck in an attempt to strangle him after administering a severe beating which left the store proprietor in a dazed condition for some time after the robbery.—Lawrence Telegram.

The crime here described was a fair sample of the robberies that are now quite common in New England cities. It was of the same stamp as that which resulted in the murder of David Tatten here on Tuesday night. Against attacks of this kind, lone storekeepers cannot always defend themselves, but it would be well for every man or woman who occupies a store alone, to arm for the hold-up man and be prepared to deal with suspicious characters who may be decoys for gunmen.

It appears that the police, except in rare cases, are unable to catch the hold-up men who, after the robbery, either make a hasty retreat to some secure hiding place or else speed away in a fast auto.

The best method of preventing such hold-ups is to have police detectives in plain clothes keep close watch upon the idlers who frequent certain resorts by day and night and have all suspicious characters driven from the city.

The pool rooms, the liquor saloons, the lunch carts, and speakeasy dives, are the places usually frequented by the dangerous characters. It is up to the police department to get after the gamblers and other professional idlers who live by dishonest or criminal methods.

In guarding against such outbreaks every citizen has a duty to perform, in notifying the police of any suspicious characters seen loitering on the streets or parks at any time of the day or night. It is an easy matter to call the police station by telephone or else notify the officer on the nearest beat. It would be well if the superintendent of police or Mayor Thompson would request all citizens to aid the police in clearing the city of undesirable characters. Every citizen could thus be enlisted in the work of preserving respect for law and order and in preventing murders, robberies and gunmen from finding an abiding place in our city.

CASES OF DESTITUTION

The Sun has reason to believe that there are many families of foreigners in this city who are in destitute circumstances and do not know where to apply for relief.

During the influenza epidemic here, many cases were found in which the sufferers had no idea that the city employs physicians to attend poor families who cannot afford to pay for medical attendance. Similarly, there is reason to believe that many such families may be suffering from want, without knowing that the city maintains a charity department for aiding needy families. But yesterday two large families of children were turned over

to the police because the parents could not support them. Had the parents been familiar with the arrangement for caring for such cases, they could have secured aid through the charity department at city hall. In case of sickness, medical attendance may also be obtained by making application at the same department.

Although the city funds are rather limited, the citizens would not willingly have any poor family suffer from hunger or cold or even from lack of medical attendance. It is to prevent suffering of this kind that the charity department and the city dispensary are maintained year after year.

At present there is much unemployment in the city and where a man out of work has a large family dependent upon him, unless he has a bank account, he will find it hard to keep the wolf from the door for any great length of time. Lowell has been more fortunate in having less unemployment than most other cities; but the results of lack of work are now beginning to appear in cases of destitution. It would be well for the police officers to report any case of destitution they find on their respective beats, at least while the cold weather remains.

MOST BARBAROUS LYNCHING

On Wednesday of this week at Nodena, Ark., a negro was lynched in the most cruel and barbarous manner that the human mind could conceive. The victim was chained to a log and brushwood was piled around his body up to the shoulders. Then oil was applied to the wood and the victim alike so that the flames leaped quickly over his entire body. That act of fiendish cruelty was a disgrace to civilization.

It is time for the federal government to interfere to save the nation from such ignominy in the future. There is probably no other land in the whole world in which that performance could be duplicated. Instead of passing a force bill to enable the negroes of the south to vote, the federal government should take steps to save the lives of the negroes, to stop lynching, to provide equal justice and a fair trial for all offenders and have federal officers help enforce the law where the states show indifference or unwillingness to do their duty.

It may be said that federal officials would have no right to interfere with the states in such matters. They should have as much right as they have to interfere in the enforcement of the prohibition law and if further authority be needed, let them have it; but do something to stop lynching and to punish the lynchers.

PICTURE SHOWS

The manager of every picture house in the country would probably say that the films exhibited in his theatre are all right and that if there is anything wrong with picture shows, the blame rests with the other fellow. But the public is convinced that some of the picture theatres present shows that are suggestive and demoralizing. Particularly are those which show criminals at work liable to have a bad effect upon impressionable youth. In the absence of strict censorship, the unscrupulous managers will overstep the limits of propriety and for this the theatres are blamed collectively. As in other cases the many will have to suffer for the faults of the few when a remedy is sought to protect the public.

As our thoughts turn to Bobby Burns, as his birthday rolls around again, we cannot help wondering if there are any poets alive today who will be remembered as the authors of "The Land of Nod" and "The Cotters' Saturday Night" now is, on the 16th anniversary of their nativity.

The city of Lawrence has appropriated \$50,000 to provide work for the unemployed, part on the highways and part in grading ground for a new cemetery. In this city, the finances have been so exhausted that nothing of this kind can be done except by a loan.

If the naval authorities have any control over Admiral Sims, they should prevent him from going about the country maligning a large section of our citizens. It is time to inquire whether he is a paid propagandist of a foreign power.

We might remind Dr. W. A. Sherman, who seems to think that the lice have been in thinning-out unlicensed canines, that "let Hercules himself do what he may, the cat will mew, the dog will have his day."

Making up a municipal budget adequate to all of the needs of the city is likely to prove similar to the task forced upon the ancient Hebrews of being compelled to produce bricks without straw.

As the new All Souls church is formally launched upon its course tomorrow, many hopes will go out to it that the broad vision and noble aspirations of those who are responsible for its being may be realized.

Calvin Coolidge, having washed the family dishes, learned to fry doughnuts, has now assisted Mrs. Coolidge in dressing.

Some of the members of the chamber of commerce want the chamber to improve the street railway. All those in favor say "aye." The vote is unanimous. Now go to it.

By all means punish the grouches savagely and with severity, but why not do the same thing with defiant breakers of other laws?

One object for sympathy—the boy with the Christmas sled with its rusted runners.

Boy: "What is a pollywog?"
Man: "A criminal after the state gets him."

Now is the time to recall that "The rank is not the guinea's stamp; A man's a man for all that and a' that."

SEEN AND HEARD

What has become of the fellow who used to say "come in and have one?"

Where are selling for \$1.85 apiece in Turkey. You can't call a wife that "dear."

Two of our friends, Bill Marple and John Smith, who were in the box in worth two in the lane.

The cut which restaurant owners gave their prices could not be called a major operation.

Women used to conceal money in their stockings but present styles cause them to advertise their bank-rolls.

We laughed the first time we heard that joke about the rich man having a twin six and the poor man having six twins.

Skilled is the sleuth who can tell the difference between a bursting tire and a pistol shot and between the explosion of a bomb and a home still.

They may cut out the dancing, scenery and chorus, but Mr. Harding will positively appear as the star in the inaugural piece.

Just Like Home

The woman district attorney was on her first case. For half a minute she thrust out oratory, piling question after question upon the quaking defendant, without giving him a chance for a reply. Then after her fifteenth, "Now didn't you?" she paused for breath. In the ensuing silence those in the court room heard the judge murmur dreamily: "Yes, my dear, you're perfect. Right, perfectly right."—American Legion Weekly.

The Annabells

"A maiden there lived whom you may know
By the name of Annabel Lee;
And this maiden she lived with no other thought."

Than to love and he loved her me.
That may have been all right many and many a year ago, in the kingdom by the sea, but in Mill Point, Sullivan county, Tenn., these days, Annabells have other things to engage their time and attention. For instance, there is the canning to be done, and the community fair. The story just comes from the United States Department of Agriculture, where, by the way, Annabel Harr of Tennessee is more highly praised than Annabel Lee of the Kingdom by the Sea. Last summer, when the men folks of Mill Point threw up their hands in utter defeat and said there was no chance of ever pulling off that community fair Sullivan county people had talked so much about, for so long, Annabel Harr came to bat. Annabel, it may be explained, is president of the Four H Canning club. Also, she's 15 and one of the prettiest girls in the county. Well, you men make an awful fuss about this community fair business," Annabel is quoted as saying. "We girls had better attend to the matter." They did! The Four H Canning club attended to the matter all right, all right! All they did was to pull off the most successful fair in the state of Tennessee. All Annabel did was to see everybody in the county and beg them to attend and bring their prize products for exhibition. But that was enough to cause the big department of agriculture to write a longer piece about Annabel Harr than Poe did about Annabel Lee, who only lived to love and be loved.

Stung

"Bargaining in Chin Rests," the placard read.
And the man who saw it halted there.
The hot sun beating down upon his head
And his eyes half blind in the pavement's glare.

He thought of the house where he paid his board.
He thought of the porch where the ladies sat.
He thought how often their chatter
The passersby from the shoes to hat.

He thought he knew where a gross or two would fit like a brace for broken shins.
But he found, when he entered to buy
They were meant for the players of violins!

—From the Columbus Dispatch.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

George J. Whelan was born 51 years ago. He started as a cash boy in a dry goods house in Syracuse at \$3 a week and paid his bills out of it. At 57 he retired, saying that a century of hard work was enough and he was going to play. Three years later he told his friends he must return to work to keep happy. With James B. Duke he organized and is operating the United Retail Stores corporation, capitalized at \$15,000,000, which has already taken over control of the great chain of United Cigar stores, founded by Mr. Whelan.

Members of the American Legion would like to see Eli B. Hart, executive secretary of the Legion, elected by the city council as election commissioner. He is the only ex-service man candidate for the position and in the opinion of Legion members he is well qualified to fill the position. It is the general opinion of service men in the city that they should have one representative on the election commission. Mr. Hart has been very prominent in Legion activities since he assumed the position of executive secretary. He is a notary public, and one of the big features of his work was his securing naturalization papers for 300 men, the majority of whom were ex-service men. His duties as Legion secretary consist in a large measure of putting through claims for compensation for service men, filing claims for lost discharge, receiving applications for victory medals, and innumerable other duties, invaluable to service men.

Another duty to which Mr. Hart has given considerable time is that of considering mercy cases among the few of Lowell's ex-service men and seeing that they are properly cared for.

"I divide all cities into two classes," said a traveling man to me yesterday. "After we have got into a city, we go to the lobby of a local hotel. The clerks there street car employees are polite, and the clerks where they aren't."

"Isn't that rather a peculiar method of classification?" I queried. "There are a few ex-service men who enter into city life, then it comes to be reasonable to select a single phase and judge by that."

"That may be very well for the inhabitants," rejoined the traveler, "but, by George, a stranger's happiness or misery comes pretty close to depending on the way we wear the blue uniform of the street car lines. And if you don't know that, you haven't been very far."

"Well, how do the Lowell trolley employees escape up?" I asked, ignoring the double entendre as to the extent of my travel.

"Fine!" he exclaimed. "Why, if they question you ask. It can't be done."

G.O.P. WILL OUST DEMOCRATIC POSTMASTERS IN DUE TIME

Congressman Tilson Describes His Visit to Harding's Porch—Senator Walsh Voted for Control of Packers—Wilson's Prepare to Move Out

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Mr. Tilson comes to visit the so-called modifications of the executive order regarding civil service examinations for postmaster above certain grades were brought about by agreement between the postmaster general and the civil service commission and not by direct orders of the president. This suggests a wide range of future possibilities.

If an executive order can be changed by the heads of departments, cannot it be practically abolished in the same way? If so, what action will the postmaster general under republican administration take regarding it? There already has been much misunderstanding of the executive order regarding civil service examinations for postmasters. Now it turns out that it was a civil service measure in name only. Persons holding postmasterships above \$2000 are not in classified service, there is nothing in the order to compel retention in office of such postmasters after their four years' commission expires, or place them at the head of the list for reappointment. Moreover, it seems possible for the postmaster general and the civil service commission to change the rule at their pleasure. There are a few facts regarding the order and its modification from time to time. The original Wilson order under competitive examination all candidates for postmasterships and a separate set of blanks was prepared for the high grade offices. Under a modification, that requirement was dispensed with for offices paying \$2500 a year. Such applicants were required to have a high school education, which was reckoned at 20 points, making the total of a 100-point standard. Between the \$2500 and the \$4000 offices a business experience of not less than three years—in a responsible position was also required.

The character and general fitness was to be ascertained through the personal investigation of an agent sent out by the civil service commission, who scouts around among the leading business men, the bankers, manufacturers, and the heads of the local office and reports the standing of the applicant in his own community. The commission believes this is the best way to acquire such information. Last fall the order was again modified by the postmaster general and the commission. The order was changed so the above rule now applies to all offices over \$2500. A few weeks later another change was made under which the postmaster general is authorized to fill from the classified service any vacancy which may exist for which a nomination has not been made, so that the office is found vacant and no one has been nominated, the postmaster general can pop a classified man into it without delay or the blinking of an eyelid.

Of course no one is authorized to speak for Mr. Harding, but it seems to be pretty generally understood that the postmasters whose terms have not expired will continue to serve till their commissions expire. In cases where the offices are running satisfactorily, but on the termination of a four years' term it is expected a democratic administration will elect a republican postmaster. The commission believes this is the best way to acquire such information.

Senator Walsh Voted for Packers' Bill
During the debate on the Packers' bill, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts called attention to the fact that the recent census showed more than half the residents of this country live in cities where they cannot raise and so meat products of their own and are dependent on the packers to furnish that part of their diet.

"New England," said he, "has reason to be especially interested in the question of fresh meat prices. The consumers must buy nearly one hundred per cent of their meat from the so-called packers. While I know of no moderate sized packing plants in six moderate parts of New England which would appear to be independent, yet I am reliably informed they are all either owned or controlled by Chicago packers. Thus New England is entirely dependent upon the fair dealing and honesty of the packers to securing a fair price for their meat. The relative price of meat in the western states and New England showing the rate to be much higher in the latter section of the country. Senator Walsh explained certain details of the bill and expressed the opinion it would be a benefit to the consumers of meat when the bill was voted for the passage of the bill.

Wilson's Moving Day
It's "moving day" with the Wilsons. The Hardings and the Fairbanks great vans are taking goods from the Fairbanks house which has been sold to President Wilson, who will occupy it on March 4th. President and Mrs. Wilson are likewise getting their personal belongings packed and moved from the White House to get ready for the Hardings to move in March 4th; and Mrs. Harding is packing her personal belongings and starting for the White House, while she prepares the former Harding home for a tenant. Apparently there is no royal road to moving, and the present first lady of the land and the lady who will step into her shoes within a scant five weeks, are meeting the situation in much the same manner as women in private life must do.

The home the Wilsons have selected is a magnificent mansion in the most exclusive residential section of the city—it has a big garden in the rear, and is perfectly equipped to house the retiring president, whose ill health demands quiet, seclusion and comfort.

RICHARDS
The new monster disappearing coast defense gun of the United States navy requires a 2700-pound shell.

A gasoline driven street car almost like an automobile was tried out recently in St. Louis.

The Lowell conductors not only are eager to give a stranger information, say, in connection with the streets he wants to reach; but when that street is near they always seem to have remembered you, and give you a warning of the danger zone. They find a warning in the distance walk back six or eight blocks. Then in the matter of transferring they take pains to let you have the right drop, and they don't stop explaining until they are sure you understand.

"Then, too, they don't talk as if every word caused them a spasm of pain or rage. They have a genial manner and they make you feel that the company is a running errand for people to ride in as comfortably as possible."

"But," I interposed, "you were speaking of another city in which the conductors were cruel. Wasn't that a larger city than Lowell, and don't people seem to get more rude in proportion as a city grows, and becomes more congested?"

"A thousand times, New York city is the largest city in the world. But Lowell is more civilized than there are in a dozen other cities that I know of, as I related into one. Perhaps the thing works on the same principle as does."

"Does?" I murmured mystified.
"Sure. Ever see a big shaggy St. Bernard that was a crank? I never did. But did you ever lay an eye on one of those rabbit-eared, blue-rimmed, manured and marcelled-waved Pompanians that don't have a disposition like a porcupine's? They're like some of the conductors. They'll let you get their own goat."

"But I've," I persisted, "not merely for the sake of objecting but because I found his ideas somewhat novel. Doesn't it occur to you that all your judgments are based on a few cases? Perhaps all the Lowell conductors, except a few, are just as you are, are grouches. How do you answer that one?"

"This day," he replied, "Politeness is in the atmosphere of some places more than in that of others. I don't know any more. And if the atmosphere is more you don't get civil inspectors and even solicitous answers to every question you ask. It can't be done."

couple of blocks to the right, a couple of blocks to the left, and saw a little in the distance, a plain wooden house, in front of which was a much down-trodden hedge, and I knew it was the Harding home," said Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, who recently got back from a visit to the president-elect. "It's a light green house," added Col. Tilson, and when The Sun correspondent remarked that it must be a peculiar shade of green or "pauvre looking," the colonel facetiously replied, "both." He was asked a number of questions about how things looked out at Marlon, and about the president-elect and in answer said: "The president-elect was looking in on the Harding home, and I know it was the Harding home," said Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, who recently got back from a visit to the president-elect. "It's a light green house," added Col. 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Quarter Century Ago

Rev. Dr. Court's Tribute to Burns

In the old Sun I find a full account of the observance of the anniversary of Bobbie Burns, from which I take the following:

"The birthday of Bobbie Burns, the immortal poet of the land of cakes, was observed last evening by the Lowell Caledonian club, which held a banquet and dance in honor of the occasion in their hall on Central street.

Supper was served at 8 o'clock and six long tables were occupied. Among those at the head tables were Chief Gordon, ex-Chief Livingston, Hastings, First Chief Andrew Mowatt, Mayor Courtney, Rev. Dr. Court, Hon. John H. Morrissey and a number of ladies.

The Rev. Dr. Court in response to the toast to Burns delivered a long and eloquent address and paid this tribute to the poet:

"Look at the faults and failings of Burns, if you will, he is still Robert Burns, the crowned laureate of the Scottish race—our own true, honest, heroic, noble, God-inspired poet—lover of God and man, friend of the poor, the sweetest of song writers. Our own dear, immortal bard—Robert Burns. He is of us. We are all proud of him, and it will be our disgrace not our glory when we forget how much we owe to one who owed so much to the enriched endowment given him by God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift."

Mr. Bayles Visited Jamaica

Says the old Sun:
"Mr. James Bayles sails from Boston

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Feeling dull, tired, worn-out, down? Shake up that lazy liver with Schenck's Mandrake Pills to-night and mark their magic effect. One dose will prove their efficacy and make you feel like a new being.

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Teachers Admitted to Training School
Quarter of a century ago Lowell conducted a training school for young teachers. The Normal school was then being built, and soon after it opened the training school was abolished. The following item will interest some teachers:

"The committee on teachers met last night and voted to admit to the training school the following young women who successfully passed the examination last week: Mary E. Dane, Florence B. Rowell, Agnes Bailey, Edith A. Andrews, Evangeline Demers, Josie Donahue, Margaret F. Howe, Mary C. Toney, Josephine Gould, Adelle Edwards, Flora A. Owens and Alice Sunbury.

There were 27 who took the examination. Of these who were successful, seven had received their highest training in the high school, two in Notre Dame academy, one in Billerica, and the Massachusetts Normal Art school, one in Littleton, N. H., and one in Dean academy.

Dr. C. Taft Transferred

On Feb. 1, 1896, Mr. H. C. Taft, then general station agent here, was placed in charge of all passenger and freight business pertaining to Lowell on the N. & M. R.R., and Mr. W. S. Simons became station agent in charge of train and yard service.

The Age of Witchcraft

In The Sun I find the report of a lecture by Prof. Fiske on the witchcraft craze in New England. I quote: "New England's darkest period in history, the age of witchcraft in Salem, was the subject of a very interesting lecture by Prof. John Fiske before the Channing Fraternity of the Cathedral church last evening.

Rodney F. Hamenway introduced Mr. Fiske, who opened his lecture by outlining the condition in Europe with regard to superstition.

"In 1692," he said, "in the province of New England, 14 persons were condemned to death for witchcraft. 'What we have to note in all cases that come to our knowledge at these times is, that the belief in witchery was shared by the whole people. They had no more doubt of its existence than they had that burglary was committed. It was one of the most deeply

rooted of all the beliefs of the 17th century."

He then cited a case in England where a judge said the reality of witchcraft was not open to question. Prof. Fiske then described the character and life of Cotton Mather and mentioned a book of that writer on witchcraft.

"The effect of this book," the speaker said, "was to call special attention to the subject and it is in this way, I think, Cotton Mather was responsible for the troubles as they soon afterwards arose at Salem."

"Records show us that 126 persons

were thrown into prison, but the total number was probably as high as 250.

"In all, 17 persons were executed. One particularly grievous case was that of Rev. George Burroughs. A case of great cruelty was recorded when Giles Corey, after he had stood trial and refused to speak, was pressed to death."

OLD TIMES.

Wearing of long trousers by all classes of men was begun during the French revolution.

A new substitute for milk is now made from the yucca.

Reported Uprising in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—Official circles in this city are inclined to treat the reported uprising led by the 11 Arrieta brothers in the state of Durango as inconsequential. The war department denied today that the Arrietas had captured Canatlan in the state of Durango and were threatening the city of Durango. It is asserted that Arrietas have not more than 200 men, against whom are federal forces numbering over 2000.

Harding Avoids Demonstrations

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29.—Carrying out his determination to avoid public demonstrations during his vacation voyage down the Florida coast, President-elect Harding cut his visit to Miami today to a short stop devoted largely to golf. The houseboat Victoria with the Harding party is due here this afternoon. After a fishing expedition to the grounds south of Miami, the president-elect probably will make another visit to this city. His plans for the return trip still are indefinite.

Negress Candidate for Alderman

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The first negro woman to be a candidate for alderman of Chicago is Mrs. Lulu Sims. She is a candidate from the 14th ward on the West Side, the old stronghold of the late Roger C. Sullivan, noted democratic leader.

Monsignor Caoli Dead

LA PA, Bolivia, Jan. 28.—Monsignor Caoli, papal inter-nuncio to Bolivia and Peru, died yesterday.

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force the bowels to act. It is absolutely harmless. When dissolved, it passes through the intestinal canal, spreading itself thoroughly over and through the bowel contents, softening and moistening all waste matter, and allowing free and smooth evacuation without any distressing after-effects.

It is not a physic, but a treatment that relieves constipation and indigestion permanently and promptly, and assists greatly in cases of indigestion and other stomach ills.

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Toxo is for sale at Lowell Drug Store on Merrimack street. Get a package today and keep it in the house.—ADV.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan. 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Amos, Corey of 513 Moody st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert of 511 School st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Taux of 7 Hancock ave., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sauer of 161 Encliff street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dionysius Dionopolous of 55 Butterfield st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Grant of 122 Fayette st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rodriguez of 100 Tilden st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Toulous of 167 Moody st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silveira of 178 Charles st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Tunkoon of 34 Edgerley crt., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Lemay of 513 Moody st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mangano of Reed st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barrows of 2 London st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Gurechian of 39 Auburn st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jolley of 12 Bishop st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sapinski of 7 Perry's crt., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jose de Sousa of 13 Bradford st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Spriggs of 27 West Meadow rd., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jose P. Pincano of 24 Summer st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steffen Sistrup of 56 Chubb st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Cushing of 17 Queen st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullin of 2 Bleachery st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield of 306 Wilder st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of 1633 Bridge st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. McNulty of 5 Griffin st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emila Trudel of 72 Shakspeare st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sousa of 2 Rea crt., a daughter.

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proper answers. Then if there is something not fully clear to him he can take the return to one of the deputies for an explanation of the question.

Past experience has shown that many apply to the deputies without making a single attempt to fill out the form. This is unjust to other people who may be kept waiting unnecessarily.

"The time to get the best service is now rather than the last week of the drive when these people who usually put off everything until the last moment, and demand considerable attention when they do appear, will be crowding us for information. The man who files his return now, either personally or through the mail, is assured of its receiving prompt attention and accurate handling. By waiting until the last week, when about 20,000 returns are being handled daily, the taxpayer, who the law holds responsible for the return reaching this office, is taking chances on unavoidable delay or slip-up in the rush and is apt to find himself liable to penalties imposed for not filing on time."

Year round service is given at Lowell every Monday and Saturday. During the six weeks prior to March 15, the office will be open daily.

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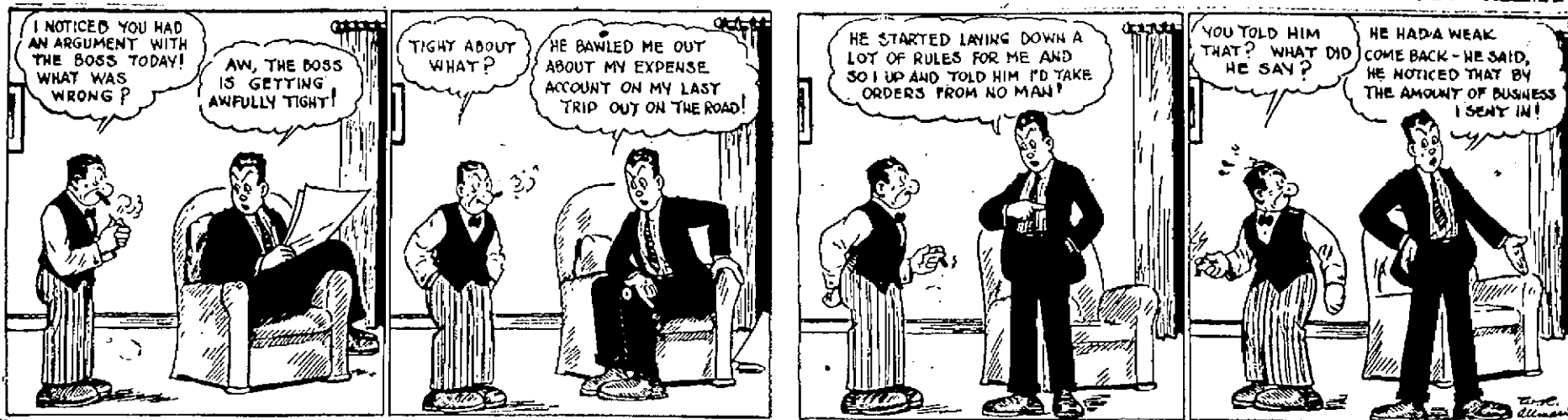
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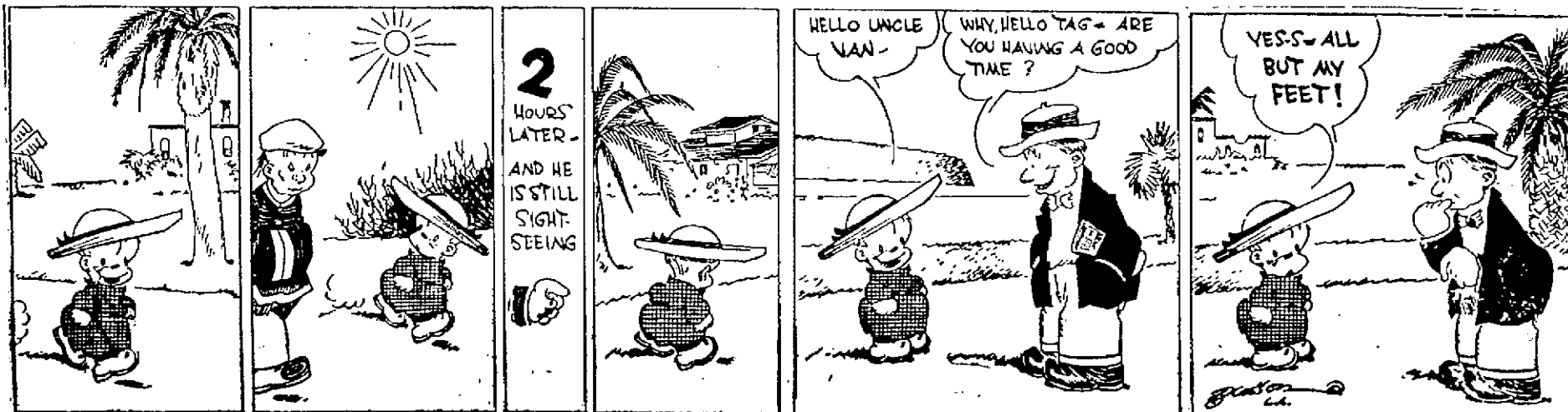
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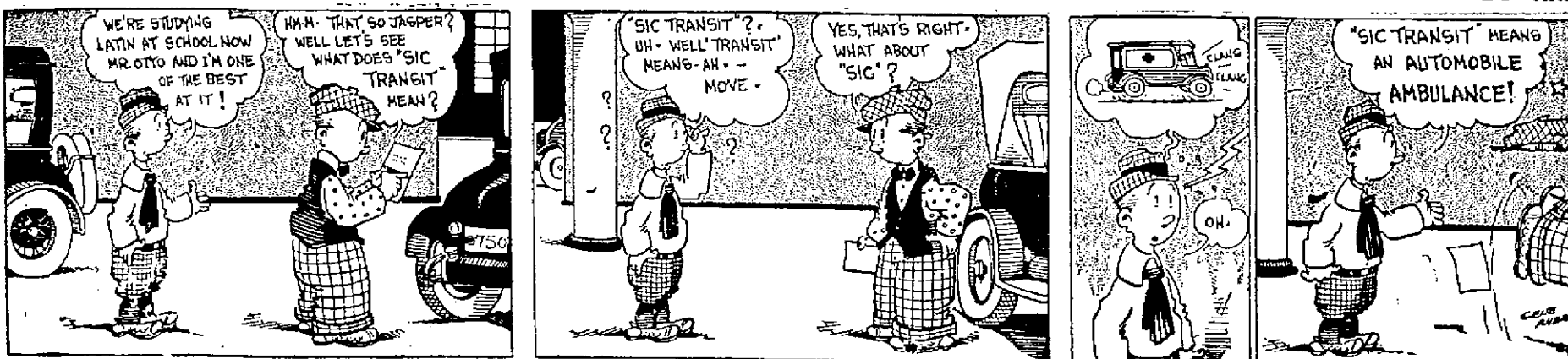
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Famous Former Gambling House Burned

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Fire early today partly destroyed the building at No. 5 East 44th street, once the gambling house of Richard A. Canfield. Firemen had to use a battering ram to break through the massive mahogany doors put up by Canfield and valued at several thousand dollars. Much of the antique furniture and art treasures once owned by Canfield and the wood-carved ceiling, said to have cost him \$100,000, were destroyed. The firm headed by Charles E. Brickley, former Harvard football star, had just taken offices in the building.

Bar Liquor for Medicine Makers

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Ralph W. Stone, prohibition director for this district, announced today that henceforth alcohol deliveries would be refused to manufacturers of five well known patent medicines. Numerous other proprietary medicines, the manufacturers of which are alleged to have done business on a grand scale since the advent of prohibition, would be added to the list soon. He said some of the products blacklisted today contained almost as high a percentage of alcohol as whiskey and lately many cases of these particular brands had been discovered by his agents for sale in saloons.

Explosion Kills Four R. R. Men

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Four Baltimore & Ohio railroad employees were killed early today when a locomotive boiler exploded near Littleton, W. Va. The accident occurred at Broad Tree tunnel on the Wheeling division. The men were riding on a big engine attached to a heavy train when the boiler exploded without warning.

Plans Flight From Peru to New York

ANCON, Peru, Jan. 28.—Juan Leguia, son of President Leguia of Peru, announced today he had completed arrangements for an airplane flight from Callao to New York city.

THE CITY CHAMBER

Charter Question Debated at Meeting of Cercle Paroissial of Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish. "Should the City of Lowell finance its Charter?" was debated last night at a meeting of the Cercle Paroissial of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, in its East Pine street hall. Arthur J. Levesque, aided by Antonio Fournier, upheld the affirmative, while Rev. J. B. Barrette, O. M. I., defended the negative, assisted by Oliver Bergeron. The judges, after lengthy deliberation, finally awarded the decision to Mr. Levesque. At this, the first of a series of debates planned by the cercle, Frank C. Lemire, vice president, took the chair in the absence of the president. Commissioner George H. Marchand delivered a brief address. Rev. J. B. Barrette, O. M. I., Aurelle Nadeau, and Wilfred J. Lemire were the judges of the debate. Miners of Germany are wearing boots made of sheet metal and sold at \$50 a pair, it is reported.

VIOLETS—For Modesty

The birthday flower for February and beloved by all, at all times.

The fashion of today is to wear flowers at the theatre, dinner party or dance. A coarsage bouquet of violets adds life and sparkle to one's personality.

We shall have a special sale of violets beginning tomorrow and continuing until after the Elias Charity Ball, as the violet is the Elias fraternity flower.

You are not limited to violets, we have a variety of flowers and can make up any combination to suit your requirements.

Phone us or call.

When passing, notice our special display window.

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NURSES ARE UNDERPAID

Health Dept. Nurses Do Important Work—Paid Less Than the Average

The feeling is rapidly growing among public-spirited citizens of Lowell, that the city's board of health nurses are underpaid, and that steps should immediately be taken to increase their present salary of \$19.55. It is claimed that this low stipend is out of all proportion to the vital work they are accomplishing, and in a very effective manner.

These nurses, whose whole annual pay individually amounts only to \$195.55, receive two weeks' vacation

and during the remainder of the year, they work long hours at exacting work. Mrs. Bertha Kiwin, head nurse, has charge of reporting every tuberculosis case in the city, is clerk twice a week at the clinic for men's diseases, and also attends to the clerical requirements at the Tuesday afternoon tubercular clinic. Mrs. Mary Lynch has general charge of the men's clinic, looks after supplies, sends bacteriological specimens to the state laboratories, has four weekly clinics and does follow-up work.

Misses Lois Titcomb, Helen Tompkins and Beatrice Pleas are post-natal work and every child born in Lowell is visited by one of these nurses. When cases of eye trouble are found among new-born infants, a visit is made every day until the disease is under control. This sometimes means daily attendance for several weeks. When the parents are unable to engage a private nurse, the board of health nurses have complete care of the child, and explain to neighbors who come in what should be done for the child in the nurse's absence. They attend to the sick baby calls which come in at hours of health headquarters, and in addition to all these activities, they serve alternately, in monthly shifts, at the men's clinic and the T. B. clinic. Here they assist the doctors and nurse in charge. They also try to keep in touch with every family in the city, and have reached the age of one year. In their work, they supervise the feeding, bathing and dressing of the infants, and if it is found that a child is not gaining properly in weight, they immediately place the parents in touch with a physician through the local sick station. In order that a correct regimen of feeding may be established, there are also six baby clinics each week, and a special clinic each Saturday morning for patients who are to be admitted to the hospital.

The comparative salaries of the board of health nurses and the Lowell school nurses, it is pointed out, are disproportionate. The school nurses visit schools and homes, caring for cases of sickness. They work in conjunction with the school physicians, the compensation awarded the latter being \$2400 a year, or \$10 more weekly than the board of health nurses are granted. During the two months of the vacation season, they have the privilege of working at the school playground, the district nursery, or as substitutes for the civil nurses, while the latter are on vacation. These civil nurses, by the way, receive compensation of \$15 weekly, or \$100 per month. The duties of the school nurses occupy them only during the daytime, and consequently they are asked to teach exercises if they so desire. They have no work in the night. They also have the chance of extra money amounting to as much as \$5 per night, at community clubs or vocational

schools, teaching nursing and in first aid work. Board of health nurses in the cities and towns near Lowell receive compensation and privileges so much greater than are accorded by the city of Lowell, that a comparison of conditions affords a startling commentary upon the situation as it exists here. In the town of Dracut, these nurses are paid \$1200 for ten months' work, and are at liberty to do private nursing during the vacation period. The one board of health nurse that Methuen employs gets \$1200 with one month vacation. In Andover the same status is enjoyed.

In the neighboring city of Lawrence the pay of board of health nurses is \$30 per week, and they receive a vacation of one month. In Billerica, \$2600 is the salary, which includes the upkeep of an automobile. Concord, Wilmington and Haverhill all give their district nurses \$1200 a year with a month for vacation. The same is true of the Lowell Guild, and the Lowell Anti-Tuberculosis society. At the new Lowell Contagious hospital, opened last month, the nurses are paid \$20 per month, plus all their living expenses.

DANCING SCHOOLS AND TAX QUESTION

Dancing school proprietors have received notice of a recent decision of the commission of internal revenue which reverses a ruling made a short time ago taxing all amounts paid as tuition fees to dancing schools where pupils dance together. The new decision now holds that dancing classes are not subject to tax, if pupils dance only with each other or with bona fide instructors. In this case, the ruling is in favor of the dancing schools, however, at the same time, the tax on admissions applies. Dancing teachers who are in doubt

as to the status of their classes can get further information from the office of John J. Mitchell, Collector of Internal Revenue, Little building, Boston.

TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Glass has positive proof that he has discovered a successful remedy, used at home, in any climate, with no return of the disease. For further information, address TIE T. F. GLASS INHALANT CO., MASON BLDG., LOS ANGELES, CAL.



Opportunity for You, Mrs. and Miss Lowell

Eight of our wholesalers in Lowell are women. They first came to the Lyon Carpet Company on West Adams Street and purchased a few pounds of Lucky Yarn, and some sample cards and wrote letters enclosing the sample cards to their friends in other cities and towns. These women immediately became partners.

Several of these women now own and drive their own automobiles and have their own bank accounts, and their business is increasing each month.

We now offer this opportunity to every woman in Lowell. You may call at the Lyon Carpet Company and we will give you instructions on how the Lucky Yarn is put up and shipped and how you can immediately become one of our wholesalers.

LYON CARPET COMPANY.

SILKS

The wholesale prices on silk have all risen from 5 to 15 per cent. in the last 10 days. We have just received merchandise bought at the lowest prices and are willing to give you the advantage of our opportune purchase. We offer you first-class merchandise at wholesale prices for only one week.

36-in. SKINNER'S ALL SILK SATIN, value, at, yard.....	\$2.29
40-in. BLACK SILK CHARMEUSE, finest quality, \$5.00 value, at, yard.....	\$2.39
36-in. FIGURED LININGS, all silk; \$3.00 value, at, yard.....	\$1.39
40-in. CREPE SATIN, all silk; \$6.00 value, at, yard.....	\$2.98
BLUE SERGE—ALL WOOL WORSTED Guaranteed 54-in. Wide	
\$4.00 value, yard.....	\$1.98
\$5.00 value, yard.....	\$2.69
\$6.00 value, yard.....	\$3.39
TRICOTINE \$6.00 value, yard, at.....	\$3.49

FIGURED LININGS	
\$1.00 value, yard.....	49¢
\$1.50 value, yard.....	69¢
\$1.75 value, yard.....	89¢
40-in WHITE SATIN CREPE, for Sport Skirts; \$1.00 value, at, yard.....	\$2.39
36-in. WASHABLE SATIN, flesh only; \$1.08 value, at, yard.....	\$1.39
36-in. FIGURED POPLIN LININGS, beautiful patterns; \$1.50 value, at, yard.....	79¢
JAPANESE SILK PONGEE, best quality; \$2.00 value, at, yard.....	\$1.10
100-Yd. SPOOL SILKS, best quality, all colors; 20¢ value, at, per spool.....	11¢

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77 BUT FEELS MUCH YOUNGER NOW

Charlestown Woman Once More Spry After 18 Months' Feebleness

"Although I am 77 years old and have had quite a few years of the 'old' feeling, I feel much younger now. I have been suffering with feebleness, and I have been unable to do my own housework again, but thanks to Sister Mary's Compound, I am now spry and happy. I have taken several bottles, and although I always feel the compound in the house, I only have to use it about twice a week, and I know that in a little while I can stop using it." Mrs. Mary, 18 Mount St., Charlestown, Mass., writes: "Take six bottles, follow directions and if not satisfied with results, your druggist will gladly return your money. All drug stores—Adv."

DE VALERA'S PLAN OF PEACE

Ireland's Independence and
Then Alliance With Eng-
land for Mutual Good

He Denies Split in Sinn Fein
and Says Home Rule Act
Not Considered

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—It was declared here yesterday that Eamon de Valera was still in Dublin. In answer to a question submitted by the American correspondents regarding the home rule act, De Valera said:

"Like the majority of the Irish people, I have not considered it, or even thought about it."

He vigorously denies there now is or ever has been a split in the Sinn Fein. He reiterates the determination of the Sinn Fein not to make peace unless Great Britain acknowledges as a preliminary Ireland's rights as a free and an independent nation.

As to De Valera being at Tours, France, which the O'Learys gave as the place of interview, it has been intimated here by the Freeman's Journal that this was probably a device to permit the publication without disclosing the real whereabouts of De Valera.

Answering a question by the American correspondents as to whether he has noticed any change in the Sinn Fein movement since returning to Ireland, De Valera says he has seen "only a hardening of the people's determination."

He writes: "Ireland's separate nationality implies the right of the people to determine freely for themselves their own form of government and adjust as a nation their political relationship with other nations upon a common equality of rights."

Answering another question, De Valera says that those who talk about the Ballinacorney, or Irish parliament, accepting dominion home rule are "simply fooling with the phrase."

"As applied to Ireland," he declared, "the expression has an indefinite meaning. The essence of dominion home rule for Canada, Australia, etc., is that Mr. Bonar Law put it in the house of commons on March 20 last, that they have control of their whole destinies. Their right to secede altogether from British connection if they desire, is also definitely acknowledged. Thus, the British dominions had conceded to them all the rights the Irish republicans demand. It is obvious that if these rights were not denied us, we would not be engaged in the present struggle."

New Plan for Peace

"The question between Ireland and England is this: The English, though they are a foreign nation, claim the right to interfere and have the principal share in determining for us how we shall be governed. We deny their right to interfere in this matter, which is, and should be, a purely domestic question for ourselves alone. If there should ever be a British statesman who will really desire to bring peace to the people of these two neighboring islands he will approach the task in the following manner:

"First, acknowledge Ireland's right as a free and independent nation as a preliminary. For England's sake, as well as Ireland's, this will be necessary for any agreement made under the duress of force or a supposed existing partnership—which Ireland denies—would not be worth the paper they were written on."

"Second, then negotiate with Ireland such a partnership or alliance as the common interests of both islands may suggest and on terms the people of both countries agree upon."

De Valera said that the Irish republican parliament showed by its unanimous resolution of two years ago in favor of entry into a just League of Nations that Ireland did not favor a policy of isolation.

"In fact," he added, "we are sane and reasonable, not doctrinaires or even party politicians, but for that reason we are all the more immovable when it is a question of fundamental right or justice."

To a question concerning suggestions of federation in Ireland as a solution of the Ulster difficulty, he says: "The Ulster difficulty is an accident arising out of the British connection, and it will disappear with it."

SYNDICATE FORMED TO TRADE WITH RUSSIA

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—A certificate of incorporation of the Washington B. Vanderlip syndicate, composed of a number of Los Angeles capitalists and business men for the purpose of trade with Russia and developing land in that country, was filed today in the Los Angeles county clerk's office. The capital is \$100,000.

Political Disturbances

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Further political disturbances in Guatemala are described in unofficial advice received today. A mob gained control here yesterday, Jan. 28, in Guatemala City, it was stated, and the mob and the army of medicine before the police could get control.

Oldest Fireman In Country Dies

LAWRENCE, Jan. 29.—Charles W. Foster, who was probably the oldest fireman in active service in the country, died suddenly here today, aged 87. He responded to an alarm Thursday noon and had missed only six alarms since he joined the local department, in 1850.

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15-YEAR-OLD GIRL KILLED MOTHER

Buried Body and Kept Her
Act a Secret for Three
Weeks

Crime Follows Mother's Ob-
jections to Girl Accepting
Attention of Man

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 28.—The story that the 15-year-old daughter of Frank Mudda killed her mother because the latter objected to her accepting the attentions of a ranch hand, buried the body in a refuse pile on an isolated ranch 15 miles from Oak Creek and kept her act secret for three weeks, was conveyed to the coroner's office here today. Officials will leave tomorrow to take charge of the body.

Mudda, a miner, had been working in Oak Creek this winter leaving his wife and children on the ranch. Yesterday, the girl walked into Oak Creek from the ranch after hours of toiling through the almost impassable mountain roads saying her mother was sick. Her father accompanied her to the farm. Inquiry developed that Mrs. Mudda had not been seen for several weeks and one of the smaller children, finally told Mudda, the neighbors say, that the body was buried back of a stable.

The body was found with a bullet wound in the back. The girl according to the story, then confessed that she shot her mother because of the latter's interference in her affair with the ranch hand.

Frank Golden the Victim

Continued

his assailants, as the attack was staged with such rapidity. However, he believes the man who kicked him to have been a young man, as he displayed considerable agility.

The fact that money which he had in his vest pocket was untouched leads to the belief either that the thugs were hurried in their work or that they were not interested in the money. The fact that the victim was wearing a watch, which was not touched, also leads to the belief that the thugs were not interested in the money.

Mr. Golden immediately to lose consciousness, and when he regained his senses his two attackers had fled. He assumes that they must have fled him along the ground, as his clothes had been torn, and the buttons had been torn from his coat.

Mr. Golden is not an old man, and could have given the highwayman a battle, had not he been taken unawares, and the assault engineered with such speed. He had hardly realized that the intention of the pair was robbery when the second blow was struck, and losing consciousness he was unable to defend himself.

The Glendale quartet formerly numbered Mr. Golden among its personnel, and he attained great popularity as a member of this combination, as well as his solo singing. At one time he toured the vaudeville circuits in a professional capacity, as well as appearing locally on many occasions.

A police investigation is being made in the hope that the determined effort being made by the authorities to bring the clean sweep of local hold-up men started with such dispatch in the rapid-fire arrests of the three gunmen, now in jail charged with the murder of David N. Tallen, the Middlesex street storekeeper.

Took Her Fur Coat

A report is current locally to the effect that another daring hold-up was staged in the Belvidere district, a young lady being robbed of her fur coat, and a cigarette case, and a small amount of money.

The victim, a young woman, was walking alone in the Belvidere district, when she was approached by three men. One of the men, a young man, took her fur coat, and the other two men, who were dressed in dark clothing, took her cigarette case and a small amount of money.

While Golden was starting professionally with the Glendale quartet on tour, he appeared locally in the Merrimack theatre, several years ago. Prior to this, he was employed in a pen's furnishings establishment located on Central street. Mr. Golden is a molder by trade.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The 21st national automobile show opened today at the McCormick Auditorium under the auspices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

REQUIEM MASSES

There will be a month's mind mass Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, for Thomas McConeny.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Civil war veterans and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans for their kind attention rendered me in my bereavement.

MRS. ARTHUR W. S. DAVIS.

Your Doctor Will Tell You

That many a child that has had measles or whooping cough develops later on, perhaps years after, more serious illness which can be directly traced back to the former trouble.

It is a great mistake to neglect a child who has any bronchial trouble, cough, or who takes cold easily and is not strong and vigorous.

You need not hesitate for one moment to use Father John's Medicine in coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, after measles, scarlet fever or influenza, to build up and make better blood in weak and under-nourished children. Don't neglect a child with the idea that it will "outgrow" its ailment. The fact is dangerous.—It may result in serious disease. You can get Father John's Medicine at any drug store. Therefore, you have no excuse to neglect or injure your child's health and future happiness.—Adv.

Falls Asleep; Fails to Wake

Continued

The disease in many cases has followed attacks of influenza.

Its symptoms are intense drowsiness and a desire to sleep, delusions, dizziness and slowly rising temperature. Patients are with difficulty aroused from sleep and awakening seems to cause the patients intense suffering. The long sleep sometimes extends over months, but as long as the patient can be aroused to partake of nourishment can usually be kept alive. It is reported that about 20 per cent. of the cases result in death.

Dr. Daniel J. Linton, who was called to attend the case January 15, found the patient complaining of drowsiness, and a desire to sleep. She had not at that time required any symptoms of drowsiness.

On Wednesday, January 19, Mrs. Robertson fell into the deep sleep which has since been found difficult to arouse.

When Mrs. Robertson first failed to awake after a normal period of sleep, her husband made efforts to wake her. She was brought back to consciousness with great difficulty.

It is stated that the patient does not yield readily to medical treatment, and that but little in the way of medicines are given to patients. Mrs. Robertson is being nursed to consciousness every three or four hours in an effort to have her take nourishment upon which the preservation of her life depends.

Although the disease is believed to be infectious, no rule of the board of health or the health authorities has been reported to the health authorities. Moved to action by the appearance of a number of similar cases in Boston the state board of health has requested local physicians to report all suspicious cases coming under their observation to the state department for study and investigation.

Although the disease is commonly termed "sleeping sickness," it is of an entirely different character from the disease known as the African sleeping sickness, which is largely localized in the tropics. This latter disease is of germ origin and is transmitted by the bite of the tsetse fly.

A case of the African sleeping sickness, the only one of the kind known in this section, made its appearance in the Tewksbury infirmary about four years ago. The patient was an African, a Portuguese national, who had arrived in Boston from Brazil. He ultimately died as a result of the disease.

Mrs. Hannah Robertson is the wife of T. F. Robertson, who is in charge of the electrical construction work being done at the plant of the Lowell Light Corp. in Perry street. Mrs. Robertson was born in Pennsylvania. She has been married about four years. The couple have no children. They have been making their home in Lowell since the latter part of last summer.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg., Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4334.

J. E. Girard Johnston, Hats, Elite Shop, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A telephone alarm was sent in shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon for a grass fire in Taynton street.

Neither Governor Channing Cox nor Lieut. Gov. Alan T. Fuller will attend the Elks' ball to be held on the evening of Feb. 3 in Associate hall. Invitations were extended to the officials, but because of other engagements they will be unable to come to Lowell.

The important task of laying the Havana-Key West cable of the Western Electric company, has been placed in charge of Donald Whiting, whose father, Henry F. Whiting, a resident of this city, Donald Whiting has been employed as electrical engineer in the Western Electric company's experimental department, and during his employment with that company has and patented no less than ten devices for expediting electrical communication. Young Mr. Whiting will leave the company's headquarters at New York, and will reside with his wife and baby in Cuba until the laying of the cable has been completed under his supervision.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WILLIAM T. FLETCHER, of Mrs. Anna M. (Gallagher) Whelan will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 1335 Mammoth road, Collingville, at 9 o'clock a funeral will be held at St. Mary's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor carriage. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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PERUVIAN WARSHIPS TO CHELMSFORD REGISTERIES WELCOME U. S. FLEET

CALLAO, Peru, Jan. 28.—Several Peruvian warships sailed out of this port today to welcome the United States Atlantic fleet, which is on its way to visit Callao. Several vessels fitted with lighters have also sailed to meet the fleet.

The United States cruiser Columbia arrived here tonight with the chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet, who conferred with the ministry of marine regarding the entertainment planned for the officers and crews.

FUNERALS

PUTNAM.—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary B. Putnam were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 233 Broadway, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of First Universalist church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated at the funeral. The funeral services were read by Rev. J. E. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

GAINES.—The funeral of Alexander Gaines took place this morning from his home, 233 Broadway, at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of First Universalist church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated at the funeral. The funeral services were read by Rev. J. E. Fisher. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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IN SESSION TODAY

That town meeting is drawing near was brought home to citizens today when the board of registrars opened the doors of their office at noon for the welcoming of persons who desire to vote, but have failed to register, to get their names upon the list. This is the last call for registration previous to the meeting. There was no rush of persons to prove that they could read and write the English language and are thus competent to take part in the management of the affairs of the town. The lists are to close at 10 o'clock tonight.

Chelmsford had a circus last night. It was given by the seniors of the high school in the school hall and members of the school committee. Of course there was no elephant—no very big one, but an elephant nevertheless. Of clowns there were two, and they showed that they were experts at clowning. There was the fat lady and her "living skeleton" husband. There was also a pig named without which no circus could be considered complete.

The program also included a Mother Goose show, vaudeville in "Dr. Fix's Office," stunts and tricks of many kinds. Miss Eleanor Wells, advisor of the sophomore class, was in charge of the committee on arrangements.

A good old-fashioned supper served to members of the local fire bureau and invited guests in Old Fellows hall last night. Following the supper there was speaking. H. F. Thompson of Lexington told about the standard bushel box. Karl M. Perham gave a report of a recent hearing on the same subject in the state house in Boston.

MERRIMACK HOUSE

Cost of Remodeling Estimated
at About \$100,000

Plans for the remodeling of the Merrimack house at the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets have been completed. It is figured that the alterations and improvements will cost about \$100,000 and \$100,000 and specifications, which are being prepared by Architect Harry Prescott Graves, will be finished within a week at which time bids will be called for.

The old brick building, which has been used as a hotel for a great many years, its use as a hotel dating back to the Lowell was a town in the process of a modern and up-to-date office building.

The Merrimack house, which for years had been in the hands of a local bank, was sold at public auction several months ago and was purchased by George E. Mongeau, the Merrimack street shoe dealer, for about \$125,000. The house is now being remodeled by Architect Harry Prescott Graves to draft plans.

The first intention was to convert the building into flats but Mr. Mongeau finally decided to turn it into an office building.

The front of the building will be changed to such an extent that when the work is finished it will be hard to recognize the old Merrimack house. Plans of all new store fronts will be put in on the street floor of the structure in Merrimack and Dutton streets. The main entrance to the building will be located in the vicinity of the present entrance, but the high steps will be eliminated. An electric elevator will be installed in the lobby of the main entrance.

A portion of the front of the building, which is now of brick, will be of a pure white stone which will render it very attractive. There will be another entrance on the Dutton street side of the building.

The second, third and fourth floors of the building will be divided into offices. The offices will be in suites of two or three to suit the tenants and will be modern in every way. Each office will be equipped with a private lavatory, double doors, and will be installed on each floor. The interior finish of the offices will probably be of oak, this part of the plans not having yet been completed. The floors in the corridors on all three stories will be of tile, while the stairs will be of marble or steel.

Architect Graves expects to have the specifications finished within a week, at which time bids for the remodeling will be called for. It is understood that the bidding will be limited to Lowell contractors, for it is Mr. Mongeau's intention to have the work done by Lowell labor. The tenants of the building have been notified that the building will be closed to business by February 1. It is hoped work on the alterations will start about February 15, so that the building will be ready for occupancy early in the spring. The second, third and fourth floors of the building, the theatre and the seven-room flats not included, will contain six single offices.

The old Academy of Music, which occupied a portion of the building on Dutton street, will remain for some time, but it may be that later, changes will be made, bringing the theatre to the street floor, while that portion of the building will be turned into about 20 more offices. In the event of the theatre being lowered to the street floor, three of the stories will be done away with, but this project is still in the air and at present no definite plan has been centered upon the remodeling of the front and interior of the building.

Was Haled Into Court

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sell and expose for sale goods, wares or merchandise without state and local licenses therefor, properly endorsed, against the peace of said commonwealth and contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Attention was first directed to Kremsold's activities by local merchants, who protested that he was taking the cream of the local trade, without intending to establish a place of business here permanently. The chamber of commerce took up the matter, and the latest step in the agitation has been Kremsold's appearance before the court. Advertisements prominently displayed in the newspapers have announced that an "auction sale" would be held at 304 Merrimack st. with Major William T. White of Lawrence as auctioneer. The sale, as stated in the advertisements, was to be of "manufacture over-production stock." It is alleged by the authorities, however, that straight sales were made both yesterday and today, and this will be charged when the case is heard Monday morning.

Lowell commercial interests are opposed to the policy of merchants who come here for a short time, sell goods and then leave the city.

Kremsold, who Judge Enright today said he had lived in Lawrence for 13 or 14 years, and never had been in court before.

There are 10 miles of highway for every mile of railway in the United States.

DISAGREES ON MURDER CASE

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 29.—The jury in the murder trial of Shaban Margentza for the shooting of Hulin Tahle in this city October 1, reported disagreement this morning in the supreme court in Saco, after deliberating 16 hours. Justice Warren C. Philbrook, before whom the case was tried, charged the jury and remanded the prisoner to jail to await a second trial. The question of guilt of the respondent was not an issue, Margentza admitting the shooting, but claiming he acted in self-defense. The jury was deadlocked over the question of a verdict of murder or manslaughter, a report in the courtroom stating that they stood 11 to 1 for a verdict of murder. This was the final case for the present term and final adjournment followed its conclusion.

In making a decision, Judge Enright stated that he was not convinced that Mrs. Frechette had been guilty of such conduct as would entitle her husband to refuse support.

The case, Michele Roberto, charged with assault and battery on his wife, was continued to March 1. Mrs. Roberto told Judge Enright that her husband had given her no money for two weeks.

Liquor Cases

A \$100 fine was imposed on Joseph P. Baglio, charged with "Canadian high wine." Baglio denied that he had made the wine himself.

John Kertias, charged with selling a pint of liquor to William Rivers, was fined \$100, and appealed. The case was held in the sum of \$200. Police officers testified that they gave Rivers marked money and waited outside of Kertias' store while the package was being made. The package was found in the liquor was found on Rivers, who had been previously searched and found to have none in his possession.

Kertias called the arrest "a put-up job," and attributed it to Rivers' anger when refused credit at his store. It was said Rivers fifteen cents' worth of potatoes, he said

**WAS BEATEN
AND ROBBED****Frank Golden Was Victim of
Hold-up Men in Chapel
Street****Attack Carried Out By Two
Men—Golden Was Left
Unconscious****Police Officer Had Passed
Scene of Hold-up Within
Five Minutes**

Brutally assaulted by two men, Frank Golden, a prominent Lowell man, was robbed of \$5 in cash late yesterday afternoon on Chapel street, after a blow on the head had rendered him unconscious. Golden, who had been doing some shopping in Saunders street, was walking toward the corner of Chapel street when the attack occurred. A man who was standing near the curb of the sidewalk kicked him in the leg as he passed. The force of the kick caused him to lose his balance, and he fell into the arms of another man, who struck him on the head with a weapon of some sort. His assailants then apparently dragged him along the ground into a nearby alley, where they took the \$5 from his pocket. Sixty-odd dollars which he was carrying in an inside coat pocket were overlooked by his assailants.

Mr. Golden, who resides at 49 Wamsott street with his wife and four children, was suffering today from severe headaches, although no cut was caused by the blow which he received. He was not able to give a description of

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WANTS TO CARRY GUN**Lawyer in Case of 21 Men
Accused of Murder Asks
for Permit**

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—James Damron, former judge of the Mingo county circuit court and one of counsel for the prosecution in the trial of 21 men charged with killing Albert C. Felts at Matewan, today asked for a permit to carry a pistol.

Mr. Damron was on the bench when the fight occurred at Matewan last May, and he was summoned to the grand jury which returned the indictment on which the defendants are now being tried.

**HONEYED WORDS
OPEN DEBATE**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Honored words from the opposition opened today's senate debate on the emergency tariff bill.

Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, opened a long speech in opposition by presenting a letter from an American business pleading for a tariff on honey. Foreign honey imports were ruining the American beekeeper, it said. But Senator Thomas declared he would not act to protect the American bee from a danger from Europe. He said that the bill from Senator Fletcher, democrat, from Florida, that he sweetened the bill with such an amendment.

Senator Foraker, in charge of the emergency bill, asked that senators confine their remarks to that subject.

United Action to Aid Unemployed

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Immediate action in every community in the state to provide work for the unemployed in order to avoid soup kitchens and bread lines was urged today by Richard K. Conant, state commissioner of public welfare. The demands for temporary relief now being made upon overseers of the poor in cities and towns show that the situation is rapidly becoming worse, he said.

**Associate Hall—Tonight
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCH.**

(8 PIECES)

A Place to Sit Down and Enjoy Good Music

ADMISSION 35 CENTS

**Kasino - Dancing Tonight
and Monday Night**

Miner-Doyle's 10 Piece Orchestra

ADMISSION FREE

Lowell Basketball LeagueLegion Hall
Dutton St.Legion Second vs. Mack Motor
GAME TONIGHT — ADMISSION 25 CENTS**FIREBUG GIVEN
42 TO 85 YEARS****Albert Smith, Aged 19, Pleads
Guilty to 13 Charges of
Arson****Is Son of Wealthy Fair
Hope, Pa., Real Estate
Owner**

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29.—Albert Smith, the 19-year-old son of a wealthy real estate owner of Fair Hope, Pa., today pleaded guilty in criminal court here to 13 charges of arson and was sentenced to serve not less than 42, nor more than 85 years in the western penitentiary at Pitsburg.

He was arrested several weeks ago after the entire countryside had been aroused by a series of incendiary fires which caused damage estimated at no less than three-quarters of a million dollars. It was stated by the authorities that he had made a complete confession and soon afterward that the confession had been repudiated.

Today, however, he appeared in court and entered the pleas of guilty, six of them being to charges of felonious arson.

The incendiary fires which continued over a period of three months not only destroyed farm property and houses in a number of villages, but also valuable school buildings. Not all of the fires were credited to Smith.

A TRIPLE ELOPEMENT**Three Members of One Fam-
ily Married Secretly With-
in 24 Hours**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 29.—A triple elopement involving three members of one household, none of whom knew of the others' intentions, was disclosed today with the announcement that William M. Chase, retired New York manufacturer and his daughter, Edith, and Emily had married their respective betrothed within 24 hours. Miss Edith Chase started the matrimonial race yesterday by slipping away from home, ostensibly for a shopping trip. She married Robert Crofts. Mr. Chase quietly left home to meet Mrs. Elizabeth Oberfell. They were married. On returning home they were greeted by Mr. Chase's other bride yesterday at Greenwich, Conn., Donald Middle, eldest son of former Mayor William Middle.

TO START FIRES IN SCHOOL

Building Commissioner George P. Marchand states that fires will be started in the Morey school next Monday morning. Then the plugging of the work of plastering to completion will be begun. The feed wire, required to run the school motors, has been strung by the Lowell Electric Light Corporation and the motors are now ready for operation. It is not expected that the school will be ready for use before the opening of the next fall term of schools.

NO CHARGE FOR SEALING

The city scaler of weights and measures has issued an invitation to all persons possessing weights or measures to visit an office in the old Mann school any weekday during February for the purpose of having their measuring implements sealed. The sealing will be done free of charge. Yardsticks are included in the standards that will be certified as being correct.

**O'CALLAGHAN IS
ORDERED OUT****Lord Mayor of Cork, Ire.,
Must Leave United States
By Feb. 11****Sec. of Labor Wilson Issues
Order After Conference
With Attorney**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Donald J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the labor department to leave the United States by Feb. 11. He is now in the country as a seaman awaiting an opportunity to reship.

O'Callaghan arrived in the United States as a stowaway without a passport. He was classified as a seaman, however, which permitted him to remain until he could find a ship. At a conference here Jan. 29 between Secretary Wilson and Michael Francis Doyle, attorney for O'Callaghan, the secretary was said today to have directed that the lord mayor leave within 20 days. Whether he left as a seaman or a passenger, was held to be no concern of the department of labor. In order to clear the records, a certificate of O'Callaghan's departure, citing the circumstances, must be filed with the immigration inspector at his port of departure.

It is understood that the lord mayor's attorney represented to Secretary Wilson in his plea for more lenient conditions for the departure of his client, the necessity under which O'Callaghan found himself of ranking a secret departure to evade British authorities who might seek to intercept him upon his return to Ireland. As far as is known here O'Callaghan is in New York.

**RAPS REPORTED U. S.
JAPANESE AGREEMENT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Johnson of California today issued a statement criticizing the reported agreement between Japanese Ambassador Shidehara and American Ambassador Morris dealing with the status of Japanese in America.

When "stripped of diplomatic camouflage," Senator Johnson said that reliable information he had regarding the agreement was that it provided for repeal of California's anti-alien land law.

A new "gentlemen's agreement" for exclusion of Japanese, which does not exclude, also is proposed, he declared.

COLD WEATHER PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Unsettled and cold weather with occasional snows and rains is forecast for next week in the Atlantic states.

More than 2000 ships fly the American flag over 62 ocean routes.

Retrospection

Pine Weather these days. Whatever may be in store, they can't take away from us the past betterments of these beautiful and mild days, for Health and Gain and Savings. (Meaning truly.) Many years ago, after a good day of Golf, Mr. Conant used to say—"Whatever may be coming to us, they can't take away the good of this day." So philosophy, we say, and so too in respect to DEPOSITS OR SAVINGS, that we have made and may make this winter. The Benefit, the Safety, is put away. The Satisfaction is a Reality. It is no dream. It can't be taken away. It's a case where the mill DOES grind "with the waters that have passed."

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Made Today (all day and Even-
ing) Monday or Tuesday will
earn Interest from Feb. 1.

Last Two Dividends
RATE PAID WAS 5%

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

**SALE OF LIQUOR
STILL CONTINUES****Ample Evidence of That
Fact Clear to All But
Police****Decrease in Number of Ar-
rests But Conditions Are
Little Improved****Responsibility for Enforcing
Law Still Rests With
Mayor Thompson**

There is ample evidence to prove that liquor is still being freely sold in Lowell, not only in speak-easies, but in a number of the "saloons" supposed to keep open for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages. Judges frequently instruct jurors that circumstantial evidence is the strongest kind of evidence. It may be well, therefore, to consider, not as proof "as strong as proof of holy writ" whether the numerous saloons are being kept open for the sale alone of liquids, for which there is no legal name since it is unlawful to call them "ales" or "beers," that are supposed to contain less than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol.

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**TO CUT R. R. PAYROLLS
\$250,000,000**

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A reduction of at least \$250,000,000 in payrolls is sought by members of the labor committee of the American Association of Railway executives who are in conference here on plans to reduce expenses of the railroads. They are expected to announce their decision on Monday. An appeal to the public for support in their efforts to reduce expenses by cutting wages and operating forces along with other economies is to be issued.

The railroad executives, headed by W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, are agreed, it is said, that operating expenses of the railroads of the country must be reduced between \$100,000,000 and \$500,000,000 in order to permit the roads to earn fair dividends under the increased rates. All but about \$100,000,000 of this saving, the committee agreed, must be secured by retrenchment in the payrolls.

**FOR YOUR
INFORMATION**

This bank is under the supervision of the United States Government.

It is almost 100 years old. Its capital is \$100,000, and its surplus and undivided profits are \$150,000.

Money goes on interest in Savings Department the first day of each month.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two persons payable to either of the survivor.

Accounts are also accepted in the name of a trustee (self-appointed) in trust for another not already a depositor.

Our Safe Deposit Boxes, protected by tons of steel, are of the most modern construction, and rent for \$5 a year.

Next Tuesday interest begins in Savings Department, and we urge you to start a Savings Account with us.

**Old Lowell
National Bank**

WE HAVE PAID ONE HUNDRED
FORTY-SIX CONSECUTIVE DIVIDENDS
AT A RATE NEVER LESS THAN 4%
1918-'19 Dividends 4 1/2%
Last Three " 5%

WE OWN \$2,513,100.00 UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Deposits go on interest
FEBRUARY 12

**CITY
INSTITUTION
FOR SAVINGS**

174 CENTRAL STREET

GET A BULL DOG

At A. O. H. HALL
All Blue Ribbon Winners
TONIGHT

Dixieland Jazz Orchestra
ADMISSION 35 CENTS

**German Reparations Plan and Dis-
armament Agreement Signed By
Allied Supreme Council****FALLS ASLEEP;
FAILS TO WAKE****Mrs. Hannah Robertson First
Lowell Victim of Spreading
Sleeping Sickness****Disease is Infectious and May
Be Form of Infantile
Paralysis****Patient Said to Suffer In-
tensely When Aroused to
Take Nourishment**

Mrs. Hannah Robertson, 32, married, whose home is in the Cosmos Chambers, 476 Merrimack street, is the first victim of the sleeping sickness that has been appearing in different parts of the country for a month past, to be afflicted with the disease in Lowell or its vicinity. She has been removed from her home for treatment.

The disease is medically known as encephalitis lethargica. Interpreted into the language of the layman this means inflammation of the brain resulting in sleep. It is thought to be a form of infantile paralysis.

This particular form of sleeping sickness is comparatively unknown in this country. It has only made its appearance in any considerable number of cases recently. It is believed to be of germ origin, although the germ has not been isolated. It is not believed to be contagious, but is thought to be infectious. It is thought

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**ADmits MURDER TO GET
MEAL OF CHICKEN**

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—In exchange for a meal of fried chicken Rescoe Thompson, a negro, today confessed to killing Rev. B. L. Burrage, also colored. The prisoner's callousness amazed the city detectives, who stared in astonishment as Thompson, without show of remorse, detailed the crime between bites of the chicken.

"It was a joke on me," said the prisoner. "I went to all the trouble of killing him and cut his head nearly off with a razor, and all I got out of it was \$2 and a bum watch. Gee, this chicken is good."

Thompson said he thought the preacher, who was retired and aged, had several hundred dollars in a trunk.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR"**Dr. Arthur V. Dimock****"FOUR IN HAND BELLS"
"MUSICAL GLASSES"
"MUSICAL DISKS"****C. W. Stetson, Camp Devens****Sunday, 3.30****Y. M. C. A.****FREE - MEN ONLY - FREE****Sawyer Carriage Co.****(INCORPORATED)
SPECIALISTS****Automobile Painting****50 Stockpole St. Tel. 4245****1/2 Price Sale****OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
COATS
GOWNS
BLOUSES
PETTICOATS**

Make your selection and deduct 50
Per Cent. from the original price of
any garment.

GILDAY GOWN SHOP**Gertrude Gillespie Gilday
122 CENTRAL ST.
Second Theater Building****WAS HALED INTO COURT
MUST PAY****Lawrence Merchant Charged
With Doing Business Here
Without Proper Licenses**

A warrant was issued this morning for David Kremgold, a Lawrence merchant, and owner of goods being sold at the Merrimack building, 305 Merrimack street, corner of Dutton street. He appeared in the police court on two complaints charging him with doing business without the proper licenses, and his case was continued to Jan. 31. He was fixed at \$100.

Kremgold was haled into court as the result of alleged selling of goods here yesterday and today, it being charged that he had failed to secure the state and local authorization which would enable him to do so legally. The two complaints issued cover sales alleged to have been made today and yesterday, a complaint being made out for each day, January 28 and 29 respectively. The complaints, signed by Warren P. Riddan, scaler of weights and measures, state that Kremgold on both days "was then and there a transient vendor and did then and there

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**VICTIM OF SHOOTING
CALLS IT ACCIDENT**

LYNN, Jan. 29.—The shooting of Abram Till, while he was at dinner in his home here, a well known victim of the shooting, was described by members of the family at the time as having been done by a man who opened a door, fired and fled, was called an accident by Till in court today. As a result, Israel Krasnow, his brother-in-law, who had been held on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was discharged. The bullet entered Till's mouth as he was eating, but caused only a minor wound.

**BUDGET ESTIMATES
ARE NOW READY**

The municipal budget estimates for 1921 are complete, and it is expected will be submitted to the different commissioners for examination and study next Monday. Mayor Thompson says that he will probably require four or five days to go thoroughly over the figures of the department under his control. It is probable that the council will take up the consideration of the budget at a meeting to be held the latter part of next week. The mayor in his inaugural address called upon the departments to furnish estimates for the budget at the earliest possible date. His request has resulted in the completion of the estimates at the earliest date since the present charter became effective.

ADDITION TO SCHOOL

An application has been filed in the office of the commissioner of public buildings for permission to add one story to the French parochial school at the corner of Fourth avenue and Mt. Hope street. The alteration will cost \$5000. Avila Sawyer is to be the builder.

DEDICATION**All Souls Congregational-Unitarian Church****Service of Dedication of the Church****SUNDAY, JAN. 30, 10.30 A. M.****Sermon by Rev. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.****Service of Dedication of the Organ, Sunday, Jan. 30, 4 P. M.****PROGRAM****Recital by Mr. William E. Zeuch, Boston**

March from Tannhauser Wagner
Reverie Bonnet
Christmas Evening Maure-Cotton
Funeral March and Seraphic Chant Guilmant
Solo, Gloria Mr. Albert E. Brown Buzzi-Pecora

Sleepers Awake Karg-Elert
Organic Stoughton
March a L'Amour Mustia
Grand Chorus L'Amour Mustia
The Dedication Mr. McGiffert

Sunset and Evening Hella Federlein
Capriccio Periquette Bonnet
Hymn, Overture Christian Soldiers No. 512

Fellowship Meeting, Sunday, Jan. 30, 7.30 P. M.**SPEAKERS—****THE REV. HOWARD A. BRIDGMAN, D.D.
THE REV. SAMUEL A. BRIDGMAN, D.D.****A Cordial Invitation Is Extended to Attend These Several Services****Merrimack Garden--TONIGHT****DANCE ALL TAX 25 C PAID SAVAGE'S BANJO ORCHESTRA****MALE BEAUTY SHOW AND DANCE****MONDAY EVENING—ASSOCIATE HALL****First Time in New England—Campbell's Orchestra**

LOWELL'S MILK SUPPLY

Milk Used Here Comes From

7. Milk Depots and 407 Dairy Farms

Besides what is received from various farms and dairies in this state, milk consumed in Lowell comes from three other states. In New England, they are Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Twenty-four cities and towns in these states are the source. In other words milk consumed in Lowell comes from seven milk depots, and 407 dairy farms, which supply 37,575 quarts of milk, 274 quarts of cream, 1740 quarts of skimmed milk, and 1359 quarts of buttermilk daily, according to City Milk Inspector Melvin Masters, whose office is in city hall. It is estimated that about 1000 quarts of milk are produced and consumed in Lowell daily about which the city milk department gets no records. Each day, it is also estimated about 200 quarts are delivered in Lowell of which there is no record kept by the department.

Milk From Maine

During 1920 there was shipped from Maine to Lowell each day, 3100 quarts of milk, 1500 quarts of cream, 1274 quarts of buttermilk, and 1700 quarts of skimmed milk. This milk came from a milk depot located at Auburn and was part of the milk collected from several hundred dairies located in Maine.

Milk From New Hampshire

The total amount of milk and by-products shipped to Lowell during the past year on each day, from New Hampshire was as follows: 5976 quarts of milk, 300 quarts of cream, 40 quarts of skimmed milk. Of these totals Peabody supplied 3468 quarts from 35 dairies, Hudson supplied 958 quarts from 19 dairies, South Nashua 33 quarts from six dairies, Oxford 160 quarts, Milford supplied 53 quarts of milk, 300 quarts of cream, and 17 quarts from six dairies, Oxford 160 quarts representing dairies in that locality.

How It Comes

The milk from the two milk depots at Oxford and Milton usually comes to Lowell on the railroad while the milk from the 60 dairies located in Peabody, Hudson and South Nashua comes by truck or wagon.

Milk From Vermont

Each day in 1920 there was shipped to Lowell from Vermont 707 quarts of milk, 500 quarts of cream, and 75 quarts of buttermilk. The immediate sources in that state were a milk depot representing numerous dairies at Fairlee which supplied 559 quarts of milk, a milk depot at St. Johnsbury, supplied 17 quarts of milk and 450 quarts of cream, a milk depot at Orleans supplied 10 quarts of milk and 75 quarts of buttermilk, a milk depot at Morrisville supplied 300 quarts of cream. All the milk from Vermont comes to this city by train.

Milk From This State

Of milk produced in this state in 1920 Lowell received daily 26,293 quarts and 34 quarts of cream. It was furnished by 317 dairies. The amounts supplied by the various districts are as follows: Dracut, 7191 quarts of milk from 78 dairies; Chelmsford 5334 quarts of milk from 93 dairies; Tewksbury 2284 quarts from 17 dairies; Westford 2522 quarts from 17 dairies; Dunstable 1291 quarts from 25 dairies; Tyngsboro 1454 quarts from 26 dairies; Billerica 1369 quarts from 17 dairies; West Andover 1114 quarts from 10 dairies; Lowell 1097 quarts from 11 dairies; Carlisle 910 quarts from 15 dairies; North Sudbury 544 quarts from 7 dairies; Pepperell 102 quarts from two dairies; North Andover 45 quarts from one dairy; Concord 17 quarts from one dairy.

How Delivered

The milk shipped from Concord, North Andover, North Sudbury, and part

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Minstrel Show and Entertainment at Associate Hall Big Success

An all-male cast was the feature of the Lowell minstrel, 72, K. of C. minstrel show and entertainment presented at the Lowell hall last evening before a capacity audience. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the K. of C. Guild, which has done some effective work in the local juvenile court cases and in caring for needy families in the city. General dancing followed the show.

Expense of Department

During 1920 the milk, vinegar and oleomargarine inspection department spent for milk inspection work \$3722.32.

Improvement in Dairies

"In spite of the unsettled conditions," says Inspector Master, "especially the scarcity of farm labor, many improvements have been made in the methods used at the dairies during the past year. The milk distributing plants supplying Lowell with milk are in fact better conditioned in construction equipment and methods than they ever were before. There are some milk plants now that need improvements, but it is expected that May 1 this year will find them complying with all the rules and regulations of the board of health, or they will be denied license to sell milk in Lowell. One of the hardest problems this department has to solve is how to handle the milk which comes less than twenty quarts of milk per day and desires to retail in the city."

Extensive Milk Markets

Mr. Master has predicted that with a decrease in available dairy herds it will be necessary to go farther to Lowell's milk supply. It has been found necessary to increase our market, milk supply from large dairy districts of New Hampshire and Northern Vermont. This supply compares favorably, chemically and commercially, he says, with the milk supplied locally, but the proper supervision over its production and handling is becoming a rather serious problem.

Pasteurized Milk

Pasteurized milk is defined as natural cow's milk, not more than 72 hours old, when pasteurized, subjected to a period of 30 minutes, at a temperature not less than 140 degrees nor more than 145 degrees Fahrenheit, and immediately thereafter cooled down to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

Of the 75 licensed milk dealers in this city in 1921, 11 were delivering a pasteurized product to their wholesale and retail trade. Of the milk sold at retail during the year, 40 per cent, 416 quarts were sold raw and 583 quarts were sold as pasteurized milk. Of the wholesale milk 727 were sold raw and 424 quarts were sold as pasteurized product.

Milk that is pasteurized at milk depots is shipped to Lowell and bottled at local plants. From Vermont and New Hampshire daily by train are received 2337 quarts of milk which is pasteurized in local plants. At present there are seven local plants that pasteurize their milk and three that receive their milk pasteurized.

MILL WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Do you know that you can buy government treasury certificates for \$25? Miss Margaret W. Stoddard, field secretary in the savings division of the First Federal Reserve district, told this fact and many others important to those interested in thrift last night before the Women's Industrial Club of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills. Miss Stoddard took for her subject the slogan "It's Up to You." She described the advantages of systematic saving in a manner which was thoroughly clear to her audience. Every individual should have a budget system, she said, allowing so much for each kind of living expenses, and making certain of a surplus to go into savings. Miss Catherine, club president, then continued to address the organization. Classes in dressmaking and dancing were announced to the members. The former will be held on Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons, while the date for the latter has not yet been assigned. A factory paper, "The Mascot," will be an enterprise conducted under the auspices of the class in English. Other interesting reports of progress were also made.

AT THE ACADEMY

London Musical Comedy, "The New Musician," First Three Days of Week—Big Sunday Show. "Cabaret Capers" will close its run at the Academy with the performance of a real, live, up-to-the-minute comedy should see this show to really appreciate the merits of production. The comedians, singers, dancers and soloists make the most of their opportunity in this merry skit and large audiences have been the rule thus far. Starting Monday, and every afternoon and evening for the first three days of the week, the London musical comedy, "The New Musician," will display its wares at the Academy. The scenes of the story worked out in connection with the comedy depict scenes and incidents in and about the English metropolis and the piece fairly bubbles over with merriment. The comedy will feature Mark Lee, who has established himself as a mirth provoking laugh producer, and with the support of his co-workers in the comedy line, patrons may be assured of a real treat in this coming three day attraction. The soloists and chorus have entirely new costumes and the scenic and electrical settings will enhance the performance. The program of songs and dances will be a wide variety of the best in "The New Musician," the entire cast has a fine opportunity to put its merry making qualities.

WEST CHELMSFORD

At the annual meeting of the West Chelmsford Benevolent society, which was held recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Pickford, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frank Pickford, president; Mrs. John Anderson, first vice president; Mrs. James Reid, second vice president; Mrs. Mary Reid, third vice president; Mrs. Emma Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mrs. Grace Taylor, entertainment committee.

POPE URGES

Addresses Encyclical to All Bishops Throughout the World

Refers to Modesty of Women's Dress and Modern Dancing

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WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Public Welfare Commission Suggests Work On Public Improvements

(Special To The Sun) BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Relief of unemployment by providing work on public improvements in each city and town was urged today by Richard H. Conant, the new commissioner of public welfare.

Commissioner Conant, in an interview with this paper, spoke in emphatic terms of the need of immediate action to cope with the situation and to forestall the appearance of soup kitchens and bread lines. "I do not believe in unemployment," said the commissioner, "is employment. Any public improvement, such as road-building, excavating, cutting down trees, or anything of that sort, which can be done sooner and which can be financed now should be done now. From every point of view it is far better to relieve unemployment by providing work, than by handing out charity."

Reports from overagers of the poor relief and the state show that the unemployment situation is steadily growing worse, the commissioner said, and he urged that definite efforts be made in each locality, as soon as possible, to provide work. In October last, he said, there were 35 new applications from families for temporary aid, due to the loss of employment by the breadwinner; in November, this number increased to 153; and in December it jumped to 339. Thus far in January the number of cases of unemployment has increased to 500.

"This temporary aid, allotted by local overagers of the poor, comes eventually out of the state treasury, since each municipality is reimbursed by the state for aid furnished to families who have resided less than five months in the locality," he said, "limiting the amount which would be required this year for this reimbursement, we put it at about \$300,000. Already it is apparent that a sum far greater will be required, and we may have to ask the legislature for an additional half million in emergency funds largely upon the whole-heartedness of the local communities in seeking to provide work for the needy. If they achieve good results in that respect, we may be able to weather the winter, and prevent hardship and distress being inflicted upon our people."

Commissioner Conant pointed out that the shutting down of large factories and the loss of thousands of jobs are reflected in the unemployment figures. He said that the state department has asked an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purpose, and expects to be obliged to call for more.

Conditions generally, Commissioner Conant said, have operated to modify the hardships which might otherwise have resulted from the present era of unemployment. A great many workers had saved something during the period of high wages; the unemployed had been able to reduce consumption; and last, but not least, the coming of prohibition, all have had their effect in giving to a great many families a little something with which to purchase the necessities of life.

JAMES T. SMITH

Arrives at 8th Milestone on Life's Highway

Charles H. James, president of the Lowell Textile School, together with instructors Smith, Ball, Cushing, Lowe, McKaye, and other members of the faculty, met and surprised visitors yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Smith, 100 Middle street, in honor of the latter's 81st birthday. Mr. Smith's residence, built in 1851, is a fine example of the second empire style. Mr. Smith is a secretary of the Lowell Textile School, and after interviewing mill men and securing state assistance, he founded the present institution in the old Parker block. He officiated as resident trustee and secretary of the board of trustees for many years before the school was moved to Moody street.

MIDWINTER PICNIC

The vestry of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church was the scene, Thursday afternoon, of the third annual midwinter picnic of the church. The affair was largely attended. The event opened at 4 o'clock and from 5 until 6:30 a buffet luncheon was served in the early afternoon. The entertainment was given by the church choir and the orchestra.

COMMUNITY PLAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

As an aftermath of the Community play school, which closed its sessions last night at the Community service headquarters, comes the announcement that printed material in connection with the course will be on exhibition at the Community building during the coming week. This fact will be of great interest to all organizations and individuals concerned with community recreation. Last night fifteen hundred people attended the school, and folks of all ages took part in the square dances, the social dancing and the games. Miss Louise E. Jones, of the Community service, here, demonstrated the figures of the square dances to these unacquainted with them. She then directed the dancing of several of these dances, and also the playing of many entertaining games. Mrs. Julian E. Keyes then led in modern dancing. "There is too great a tendency," said Miss Jones, "in introducing the idea of the evening for people to be spectators rather than participants in games and sports."

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

During the past three months, the International Institute has come in contact with over fifty immigrant girls and women. They came from Armenia, Belgium, Poland, Greece, Italy, Syria, Hungary and Ireland. All the women have come either to relatives or as brides. An English class for older women and brides is being started which will be turned over to the public school when the registration is large enough. All younger girls have been urged to register in night school classes and come to the Institute for recreation. Newly arrived immigrants have been questioned as to sanitary conditions at Ellis Island and letters have been sent to Congressman Rogers asking for his support of this kind of appropriation bill, which is now before congress. Calls for interpreters from needy families have been greater than ever before because of the emergency situation. Careful investigation has shown that in every case the need has come through illness or death or unavoidable misfortune. One family of four had saved from a hard time. The father became ill and the mother was obliged to undergo an operation. An infant died, doctors' bills and funeral expenses soon ate into the bank account and the family was obliged to ask for help. Volunteer workers are needed for afternoon classes for children in cooking, sewing, storytelling, games and dancing.

C.M.A.C. WINS AT BASKETBALL

The C.M.A.C. basketball team defeated the O.N.L. Cadets yesterday by a score of 22 to 8 in C.M.A.C. hall last evening. The lineup of both teams was as follows: C.M.A.C.—Dorchester, Richards, El, Vincent, captain and C. Martello, rg. Lawrence, lg and Trem. O.N.L.—D.M.L. Charles, Planagan, rg. Gavan, captain and J. Gavan, lg. Nolligan rg. John Nolligan lg and M. Nolligan lg. The referee was Donat Brunelle, a former high school athlete.

ALLEGED U. S. DETECTIVES WHO

Attempted to Kidnap Draft

Evader Given Hearing

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Carl Neuf and Frank Zimmer, the alleged American detectives who attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll and Isaac Stecher, his chauffeur, at Elberbach, Baden, were taken to Moshach today for a hearing before the state's attorney, who is conducting the prosecution. The two men who claimed to be connected with the bureau of which they claimed to have information regarding the incident except accounts printed in German newspapers.

Officers in the intelligence department of the American forces at Coblenz have denied they sent the two men in pursuit of Bergdoll and Stecher. They claim to have information regarding the incident except accounts printed in German newspapers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Department of justice officials denied today that the alleged American detectives who attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll and Isaac Stecher, his chauffeur, at Elberbach, Baden, were agents of the bureau of investigation. At present, officials declared, there are no agents of the department on duty in foreign countries. Discussing the possible extradition of Bergdoll, legal officials said there was no treaty in operation under which the United States could demand his return. The only possible method would be a request that Germany hand over a man who had refused to fight against that country, which would be embarrassing for this government and hardly possible to acquiescence by Germany. The state department had given no consideration to the question, it was said.

ACQUITTAL OF BRINES

ON MURDER CHARGE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—William P. Brines was acquitted yesterday of the charge of killing Elmer C. Drewes. The University of Pennsylvania sophomore was freed on the ground that insufficient evidence had been submitted to connect him with the Dartmouth senior's death.

Brines, charged with the criminal charge before the case was tried in his charge to the jury pointed out that no evidence had been submitted to prove that Brines met Drewes on the day of his death, that all the evidence submitted against the defendant was circumstantial, that only one witness told anything of the automobile alleged to belong to Brines, which was found abandoned in Germantown, and that as she admitted being very nervous at the time, it was possible that she had been mistaken in the car.

The judge added that it was possible that someone else might have had the car the night of the alleged murder, that Brines might have committed suicide and that some one else might have taken the body to the spot where it was found Oct. 17.

He therefore directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty on the bill charging murder and upon the manslaughter bill as well.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

The political net is holding in the town of Chelmsford and the candidates for the various offices are leaving no stone unturned to bring their campaign to a successful end. The election will take place on the afternoon of Feb. 7, while the annual meeting for the transaction of all other town business will be held on Wednesday or on Feb. 11. The candidates and the offices are as follows: Edward T. Brink, Samuel S. Kershaw, Theodore C. Bunker and George M. Rigby, selectmen; James T. Dunnigan and William J. Quigley, assessors; Raymond C. Hazlett and Justin L. Moore, town clerk. The other offices are not being contested.

"LAS ESTRELLAS" CLUB

A meeting of the "Las Estrellas" club was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Anna Spauld, 509 Beacon street. A very enjoyable evening was held with musical numbers by several of the members. The officers for the year were chosen as follows: Miss P. Mullin, president; Miss M. Farley, secretary and treasurer. Other members present were the Misses G. McCafferty, M. Muldoon and C. Hackett.

WAGE READJUSTMENT

A readjustment of wages became operative at the plant of the McPhrack and Sons Co. at the Navy Yard, Dracut, this week. This new schedule brings the wages down to what they were in January, 1920, but it is said the cut is not as great as it looks, as the woolen plants, which amounted to 25 per cent.

FOR ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Several hundred names of individuals favoring the appointment of the city council of Eli B. Hart, executive secretary of the Lowell post of the American Legion, as election commissioner, were presented in a petition to Mayor Thompson this morning. By a delegation of six men of the American Legion. Those in the delegation who waited on the mayor were Major James J. Powers, post commander, Robert Rutledge, adjutant, John O'Grady, sergeant, King, Joseph Convery and Michael Delaney. The petition was representative of the legion and many other organizations in the city.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Irish Finerty of Concord street, a sparrowhawk employed in Bridge at his work this morning, and was struck and killed by an automobile. The man received first aid from Dr. U. Lavallee and then was taken to his home. The automobile that figured in the accident was telephoned by James O'Grady and was being operated by Fred L. Delaney.

FIRE IN BILLERICA

A barn owned by John Ward and located on the Lowell road in North Billerica was practically destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The firemen were summoned by telephone, but were unable to save the barn although their efforts helped greatly in preventing the flames from spreading to nearby houses. The loss is estimated at about \$500.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Emmett Wilson, a member of the firm of Wilson & Emery, City of Lowell, which built the B. & M. road house at Middlesex Village, was struck and killed by a train in Boston yesterday. Mr. Wilson was on his way to North Chelmsford, where he made his home with his wife during the vacation of the residence. He was 30 years of age, single, and was a brother of Joseph Wilson of New Rochelle, N. Y., and a sister, Miss G. Hall of Boston.

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BODY OF BOSTON MAN

FOUND ON CAR TRACKS

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The body of George W. Jessup, president of the Jessup Chemical Co. of this city, was found on the railroad tracks beside a freight house in the Northern avenue water front district, early today. It was apparent that he had been hit by a train, but the police were uncertain whether it was a case of accident or suicide. They said they could find nothing to account for his presence in that district. They also learned that he had been greatly depressed by the decline in the market for the products of his firm. He was in charge of the making of explosives at a Connecticut plant during the war.

WARRANT FOR DRACUT

TOWN MEETING

The warrant for the annual town meeting of Dracut, which will take place Feb. 7, is out and the booklet contains 44 articles. The meeting will deal with the customary details of election of moderator, officials on ballot, other officials, report of selectmen and acceptance of jury list, appropriations for regular town departments and the borrowing of \$50,000 from time to time, in anticipation of taxes.

The other articles are as follows:

Appropriate \$500 additional to \$1000 raised last year, for publication of town history by Silas R. Cushman; to combine treasurer and tax collector as one office; accept division of town in preparation of precinct voting; appropriate \$5000 for automobiles for messes of town departments; direct selectmen to appoint William H. Collman, chief of police and appoint officers as

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setts mills of a big new steam turbine
very likely marks the taking of a long
step toward a complete alteration in
the methods of generating power in
the manufacturing establishments of
Lowell.

For those who are not familiar with
the principle of operation of the steam
turbine, a few words of explanation
may be offered. With the ordinary re-
ciprocating engine in common use, the
pressure of the steam is used to force
a piston first forward and then in the
opposite direction, the constantly alter-
nating horizontal or vertical motion be-
ing transformed into circular motion at
the crankhead attached to the shaft of
the flywheel. With the turbine steam
is used much as water is used in flow-
ing through a waterwheel. Its propul-
sive force is deflected against blades
that are thus forced to revolve. The
action is not dissimilar to that of the
wind striking against the arms of a
windmill.

It was the invention of the Corliss
engine, now in use in many of the
Lowell mills, that made possible the
manufacture of fine cotton cloths. Be-
fore the days of the Corliss type of
valve, the regulation of the steam en-
gine was crude and unresponsive.

When Mr. Corliss' invention came into
use, it was claimed for it that its
regulator adjustment was so delicate
that it would respond almost instan-
taneously to the breaking of a single thread on a
loom located in a distant weave room.
The Corliss engine also served to bring
down the cost of steam power from
about four or five pounds of coal an
hour per horsepower, to a pound and a
half, or even less. This was accom-
plished by shutting off the steam at a
comparatively early point in the en-
gine's stroke and utilizing the expan-
sive power of the steam. This meant
the introduction of heavy flywheels to
store up energy early in the stroke and
give it out as the steam pressure fell
as the piston neared the end of its run.

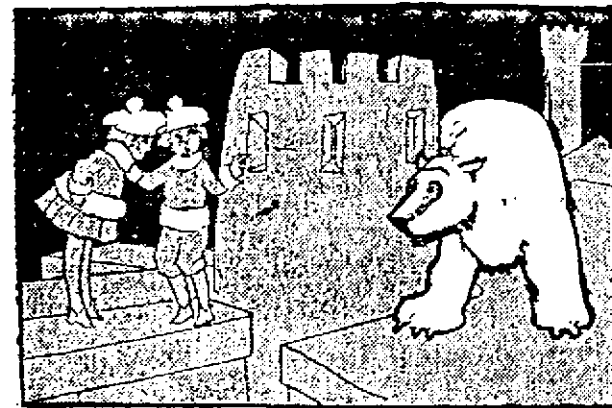
It is not claimed for the turbines
that they produce power cheaper, so
far as fuel costs are concerned, than
other high-grade types of engines.
They have the advantage, though, that
horsepower for horsepower, they are
more compact, are more economical to
maintain and can more satisfactorily
be directly attached to electric gener-
ators.

Of the Massachusetts mills' installa-
tion it can probably be said that it is
one of the best of its kind in the coun-
try.



THE BEAR AND THE WALRUS

It was odd that an iceberg should
appear in the ocean right under the
twins as they sailed through the air
in their Green Shoes toward the cave
of the bad fairy called Snitcher-
Snatch.
Had they not been so curious, no
they came the more it looked like a
castle. Then the twins discovered that
it was a castle indeed.
Round a turret at that minute came
a huge white figure growing dreadfully.



ROUND A TURRET AT THAT MINUTE CAME A HUGE WHITE
FIGURE GROWING DREADFULLY!

doubt they would have been across the bear. "Where shall we go?"
world in no time, and on their way
back with all the stolen toys. But
little folks are curious, you know.
And if you were to see an iceberg
near to you, particularly one that
looked exactly like a castle, I'm sure
you would wish yourself upon it at
once. That is, if you had Magic Shoes.
Well, having Magic Shoes right on
their feet, and having the usual
amount of curiosity in their minds,
Nancy and Nick wished themselves
onto the iceberg without losing a min-
ute.

Down they came, floating ever so
quietly through the air, and landing
on top of the roof. Yes, it was a
roof the iceberg had, and the bear
and the walrus were on it.

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Sale of Liquor Still Continues

taken to the saloons in considerable
quantities, the thing must be accom-
plished in a surreptitious way. The
few men are not, as in days of yore,
reaping a harvest from supplying the
material to keep the beverages cold.
We do not see long lines of men
lined-up with foaming beakers of
near-beer before them.

Hard To Find

The truth is that it would probably
be hard to find more than a limited
number of men who would admit that
they had ever drank more than a
few glasses of near-beer, or "slops,"
as the stuff is euphemistically if not
aesthetically called. It would be
harder still, if not beyond the range
of possibility, to find a person who
would say that he had ever enjoyed
drinking the new beverages.

When, then, does the revenue
come to pay for heating and lighting
and rent and the services of barkeep-
ers for the places? Is it conceivable
that enough of the so-called "slops"
can be sold in winter to pay the ex-
pense of keeping the saloons open,
to say nothing of providing a profit
for the proprietors?

In many of the places "boozing"
has disappeared from behind the main
bars that may be viewed from the
streets. Sub-bars—they are usually
tucked away in back rooms or in
side rooms. In the old days of
license, the law required that there
should be a free view from the street
of the places where liquor was sold.
It is not so now.

Done in Back Rooms

The real "boozing" is now done in
back rooms, where it is hidden from
passers-by in the street. But, it is
the same old game. Nor is any spe-
cial grip or password necessary to
gain ready access to the inner oasis
from which men emerge all too often
with their last dollars left behind
them.

The Sun has wished to avoid seem-
ing to be censorious of the public
authorities who are charged with the
enforcement of the prohibition and
other laws. When Superintendent of
Police Edmund Welch issued orders
to his men to report places on their
beats in which they had reason to
think liquor was being sold, this
paper hailed his act as a step in the
right direction and hoped that the
results of value would follow. When
Mayor Perry D. Thompson delivered
his personal orders to the policemen
calling upon them to enforce the
prohibition law, The Sun had greater
hopes for an appreciable improvement.
When the mayor, after waiting two
weeks, carried out his promise to
appoint two new members of the
liquor board, the act was taken at
its face value as a sincere attempt to
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Added Attraction
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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
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Five Acts of Vaudeville. "Skinner's Dress Suit," a five-reel feature with Bryant Washburn and a big supporting cast.

AN EVENING WITH "Joe" Lincoln
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Mr. Lincoln's wonderful Cape Cod stories are read everywhere. You will want to hear him.
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR
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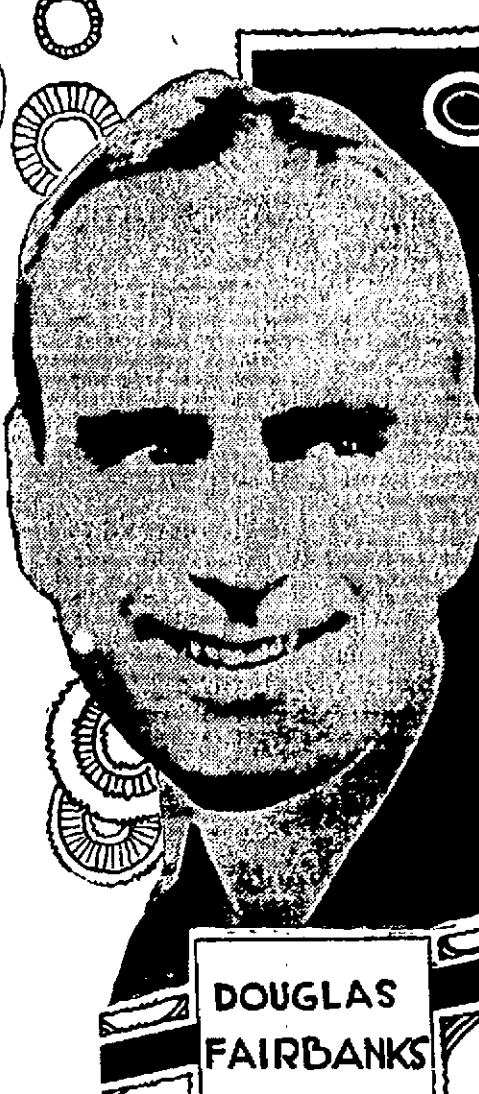
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
—IN—
"The Mark of Zorro"
Bringing to the screen a wholesome gingery mixture of melodrama and vigorous comedy. "Doug" performs a multitude of neck-breaking stunts.

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"ALL STORY WEEKLY"
NOVEL, "THE CURSE OF CAPISTRANO"



HAROLD LLOYD
—IN—
"HIGH AND DIZZY"

NEWS
TOPICS OF THE DAY



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

THURSDAY—Mack Sennett's Special "Down On the Farm." Also Joe Moore in "Love's Battle"
SUNDAY—Wallace Reid in "Roaring Roads." Also Lyons and Moran in "Once a Plumber"

B.F. KEITH'S
THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF LOWELL
TWICE DAILY—2 and 7.45 — PHONE 28
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY JANUARY 30

SHE MADE NEW YORK WAKE UP
PRINCESS WAH-LETKA
THROW AWAY YOUR QUIJA BOARD—SHE WILL TELL YOU EVERYTHING

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Skill, Laugh and Thrills

VOGUSH, MODISH, NONSENSE
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ARTISTIC DESIGNERS OF SONGS AND COMEDY
TOPICS OF THE DAY A Comedy of the Screen
Denno Sisters, Tom Thibault & Art Cody
MASTERS IN THEIR LINE
2.30 P. M.—TOMORROW'S BILL—7.30 P. M.
Bison City Four, W. H. St. James & Co., Martha Pryor, McCloud and Norman, Drisko & Earl, Livingston & Peak, Durston & Gilmore and Pictures.

Tools of the Day and Paramount
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Mack Sennett's big six-reel comedy, "Down on the Farm," will be the main feature. And Joe Moore in "Love's Battle" will be the second big feature of the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE
Charles Ray in "Peaceful Valley" for the first three days of week at the Rialto.

After an absence of several weeks, Lowell theatregoers will once more have an opportunity to see Charles Ray, a great favorite in his "Peaceful Valley" starring the actor in the role of Hosiak Howe, who has been seen in "The International News"

TONIGHT, "THE ONLY GIRL" — MONDAY, "THE MIKADO"

Home of the Spoken Drama
OPERA HOUSE
5 Matinees—5 Evenings BEGINNING
Tuesday, Feb. 1

THE FIRST GREAT EMOTIONAL PLAY OF THE SEASON
The Lowell Players Premier Presentation by a Stock Company
Jane Cow's Remarkable Drama

DAYBREAK
The Story of the Trials and Triumphs of One Woman's Life. It's Appeal Goes Straight to the Heart

MARGUERITE FIELDS
In the tensely dramatic role of EDITH PRONE, the wronged wife of a suspicious husband.

SPECIAL LADIES' TUESDAY
This free coupon accompanied by one paid reserved seat, will entitle two ladies to reserved seats Tuesday Evening, February 1. Two seats for the price of one. PRESENT THIS AT BOX OFFICE BEFORE 7 P. M.

JEWEL THEATRE
BIG SUNDAY PROGRAM
Billie Burke in "Sadie Love"
BEAUTIFUL SCENES—CHARMING GOWNS—GALES OF LAUGHS—PECKS OF PEP.

VIOLA DANA in "Please Get Married"
A Hurricane of Laughter—Full of Pep.

SCREEN TELEGRAM — COMEDY — OTHERS
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
ROMAINE FIELDING in "WOMAN'S MAN"
A Dramatic and Thrilling Photo Offering

mer and Edmund Breece in "His Temporary Wife," a Christie comedy, "Wedding Blues," and the Fox News.

For Sunday the attractions will be J. Warren Kerrigan in "Come Again, Smith," and Kathryn Williams in "Valiants of Virginia." There will be four acts of high class vaudeville, including Miss Madeline Buckley, musical comedy star, who was forced to cancel her engagement a week or so because of illness.

In the leading feminine role opposite Ray in "Peaceful Valley" is Ann May, one of the most popular actresses of the east. Charles Pierce, Harry Lewis, Edwin Steadman, Walter Perry, William Courtwright, Vincent O'Hanlon, Jesse Herring, Lydia Knott, Melba Lorraine and Ida Lewis, all

Hosiak Howe, a struggling, sun-baked farmer lad with a widowed mother and young sister to support, Charles Ray is declared to have delineated a screen character that will live as one of the outstanding artistic accomplishments of that silent drama. Ward Andrews, a sleek city individual, is responsible for the pathetic touch which enters this otherwise bright and humorous story. He obtains an option on the Howe farm when he discovers that its bitter taste, water has medicinal qualities that will one day make him rich. He induces the pretty sister of the sunny boy to elope with him to the city and he throws darkness into the sunny household in the meantime. Hosiak

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Another Big Money Saving Opportunity for Lowell Housewives

A Thor or Eden Electric Washing Machine

Very latest model—
with reversible
swinging wringer

For \$15.00 Less Than Regular Selling Price

As a further contribution to the movement toward lower prices, at the close of the biggest sale of Electrical Merchandise ever held in Lowell, we are making, for a SHORT TIME ONLY, the following offer:

1. Commencing February 1st, on all orders placed before March 1st, 1921, we will deliver a FULLY GUARANTEED 1921 Model THOR or EDEN Electric Washer with all latest improvements at a reduction of \$15.00 from the regular selling price.
2. The initial payment made when placing order has been cut in halves—Now ONLY \$5.00
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These Electric Washers enjoy the largest sale of any electric washing machines in the United States. They are in almost daily use in many hundreds of Lowell homes. They embody the very latest ideas in construction, are supplied with a binding guarantee and should give a lifetime of service. Their names are everywhere household words for quality and satisfaction.

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Quarter Century Ago

Rev. Dr. Court's Tribute to Burns

In the old Sun I find a full account of the observance of the anniversary of Bobbie Burns, from which I take the following:

"The birthday of Bobbie Burns, the immortal poet of the land of cakes, was observed last evening by the Lowell Caledonian club, which held a banquet and dance in honor of the occasion in their hall on Central street."

"Supper was served at 8 o'clock and six long tables were occupied. Among those at the head tables were Chief Gordon, ex-Chief Livingston, Hastings, First Chief Andrew Mowatt, Mayor Courtney, Rev. Dr. Court, Hon. John H. Morrison and a number of ladies."

The Rev. Dr. Court in response to the toast to Burns delivered a long critique of Burns' works and paid this tribute to the poet:

"Look at the faults and fallings of Burns. If you will, he is still Robert Burns, one of God Almighty's own noblemen, the crowned laureate of the Scottish race—our own true, honest, heroic, noble, God-inspired poet—lover of God and man, friend of the poor, the sweetest of song writers. Our own dear, immortal bard—Robert Burns. He is of us. We are all proud of him, and it will be our disgrace not to glory when we forget how much we owe to one who owed so much to the enriched endowment given him by God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift."

Mr. Davies Visited Jamaica

Says the old Sun:

"Mr. James Davies sails from Boston

at noon today on the steamer Barn-

stable en route to Jamaica. He is ac-

companied by Mr. Walter Hanley,

Messrs. L. A. Smith, C. H. Mitchell and

Charles B. Carter, all forming a genial

party on the same boat."

Teachers Admitted to Training School

Quarter of a century ago, Lowell conducted a training school for young teachers. The normal school was then being built, and soon after it opened the training school was abolished. The following item will interest some teachers:

"The committee on teachers met last night and voted to admit to the training school the following young women who successfully passed the examination last week: Mary E. Dane, Florence B. Rowell, Agnes Bailey, Edith A. Andrews, Evangeline Demers, Josie Donohue, Margaret F. Howe, Mary C. Tuohy, Josephine Gould, Adelle Edwards, Flora A. Owens and Alice Sanbury."

"There were 27 who took the examination. Of these who were successful, seven had received their highest training in the high school, two in Notre Dame academy, one in Blythen, and the Massachusetts Normal Art school, one in Littleton, N. H., and one in Dean academy."

H. C. Taft Transferred

On Feb. 1, 1920, Mr. H. C. Taft, then general advising agent here, was placed in charge of all passenger and freight business pertaining to Lowell on the R. & M. R.R., and Mr. W. S. Simons became station agent in charge of train and yard service.

The Age of Witchcraft

In the Sun I find the report of a lecture by Prof. Fiske on the witchcraft craze in New England. I quote: "New England's darkest period in history, the age of witchcraft in Salem, was the subject of a very interesting lecture by Prof. John Fiske before the Channing Fraternity of the Unitarian church last evening."

Prof. Fiske, who opened his lecture by outlining the condition in Europe with regard to superstition.

"In 1600," he said, "in the province of Normandy, 11 persons were condemned to death for witchcraft."

"What we have to note in all cases that come to our knowledge at these times is, that the belief in witchery was shared by the whole people. They had no more doubt of its existence than they had that burglary was committed. It was one of the most deeply

rooted of all the beliefs of the 17th century."

He then cited a case in England where a judge said the reality of witchcraft was not open to question. Prof. Fiske then described the character and life of Cotton Mather and mentioned a book of that writer on witchcraft.

"The effect of this book," the speaker said, "was to call special attention to the subject and it is in this way, I think, Cotton Mather was responsible for the troubles as they soon afterwards arose at Salem."

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Annette Courcy of 513 Moody st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert of 571 School st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tumas of 7 Hancock ave., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Doney of 161 Emmet street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dinovius Dionisopolous of 58 Butterfield st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Grant of 123 Fayette st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rodrigues of 105 Tilden st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Toulouze of 167 Moody st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silveira of

WESTON AND HOLMES ARE FOUND GUILTY

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Robert D. Weston and Hector M. Holmes, Boston lawyers, were found guilty of receiving stolen goods, in the shape of papers taken from the office of Daniel H. Coakley, in the superior criminal court before Judge Franklin G. Fessenden, at 3:45 yesterday afternoon. The jury was out four minutes.

The district attorney's office announced later that John P. Peeney, who is appearing for the commonwealth, will move for sentence Monday morning.

Receiving stolen goods is a felony under the Massachusetts statutes and the maximum penalty which may be imposed is five years in state prison or a fine of not more than \$500 and two years in jail. The minimum may be a fine of \$1. Or it is within the discretion of the presiding judge to place the case on file.

It is almost certain that the defense will take the case to the supreme court in an effort to have the verdict of guilty set aside. On Monday Edward P. McClellan, counsel for Mr. Weston and Mr. Holmes, presumably will ask for a stay of execution pending the filing of a bill of exceptions. It is on this bill that the case would go to the supreme court. Such bills must be passed on by the presiding judge.

Amusement Notes

There is a love party all his own, with the pretty daughter of Dr. Farnham, a good-looking girl, who is being courted by a young man who is temporarily thrown back by the disappearance of his sister. The story is told in a thoroughly original, readable way. They are a comedy of the most successful kind, driving along at a merry pace, and no parent's destination in view. But they do "get across" to their audiences with a sense of humor and a sense of fun.

STRAUD THEATRE

Pauline Frederick as "Madame X" in "The Strand, the First Three Days of Next Week." Pauline Frederick, Hollywood star, as "Madame X" in Alexandre Dumas' famous French play of that name, which comes to the Strand the first three days of the coming week, has one of the greatest actresses in the world in the role. Miss Frederick is presenting a new and wonderful interpretation of this character around whose story and sad life the action of the play moves.

RUSSIAN BARITONE

WILL SING HERE

Nicola Oulianoff, the Russian baritone who sings at Colonial hall, on February 17th, is today among the most interesting public before the music loving public. Born in Astrakhan, Russia, he studied three years at the Imperial Dramatic school in Russia, then two years at the Philharmonic school in Moscow. Later he went to Italy where he perfected his technique under the famous teacher, Leoncavallo. He then studied under Leoncavallo, the famous composer, and made his debut in 1903 in one of Leoncavallo's operas. While singing in the Paris opera, he was engaged by Mr. Henry Russell for the Boston Opera company, and has since become a national figure in operatic and concert circles. He is typically Russian in temperament, and this fact alone gives to the songs of his native land a certain something of the country's atmosphere, the strange, weird, and harmonious and unusual coloring exacting a rendering peculiar to themselves.

Alida Wahne, who will be heard on M. Oulianoff's program is a young soprano of great promise. In musical circles there has been a persistent rumor of her debut in the Chicago Opera company in the not distant future. Her vivid voice combined with an unusual charm of manner has placed her well to the fore among the younger artists.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits were issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall during the week:

To Charles I. Sweetser for interior alterations at 275 Westford street at a cost of \$250; to D. Apostolos for the erection of a new store front at 155 Middlesex street at a cost of \$1000; to Adolpho Grogg for the building of a poultry house at 25 Deland street at a cost of \$10; to Edward Deslandes for the erection of a dwelling house at 307-309 Rogers street at a cost of \$9000; to Michael Quagley for the changing over of the house at 49 Nesmith street into a six-family house at a cost of \$2500; to Michael Quagley for the changing over of the residence at 252 Nesmith street into a six-family dwelling at a cost of \$13,000; to Daniel E. Dean, for the erection of a wood and storage shed at 241 West Meadow road at a cost of \$50.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate and insurance broker, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Mrs. William H. Potter, conveyance has been effected of the modern two-apartment residence at 251-253 Bridge street. The house has two flats of eight rooms each equipped with every convenience. Two flats of large bedrooms, two baths, and a large garage in the transfer. There is a garage on the premises. The grantees are Elizabeth J. Patterson and Mary P. Potter, buying for combined purposes of occupancy and investment.

Also the sale of a small residence at a Thompson's court off Nottingham street. The house is in a large type of house, with a large front porch, and is a very desirable property. It is sold on behalf of T. G. Robbins, the estate being Catherine Robbins, who buys for personal occupancy.

MINISTER TO IRELAND

Proposal Blocked in House By Cong. Rogers—Would Mean Indirect Recognition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Indirect recognition of "the republic of Ireland" was knocked out in the house yesterday on a point of order.

During consideration of the diplomatic appropriation bill, Representative Mason, republican, Illinois, a member of the foreign affairs committee, offered an amendment providing a salary of \$10,000 for a minister to Ireland. Instantly half a dozen representatives were on their feet.

Chairman Rogers of the sub-committee of appropriations in charge of the bill challenged the right of the house to include such an amendment on the ground that it was without authority of law and there had been no executive recognition of Ireland.

Before the point was sustained by Representative Towner, republican, Iowa, presiding, Mr. Mason declared that the question of policy with respect to Ireland should be determined by congress on its merits and not on a parliamentary point.

Mr. Rogers, however, declared that the question of policy with respect to Ireland should be determined by congress on its merits and not on a parliamentary point.

While the light to prevent authorization of salaries for ministers to Ireland and to the country of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes failed, the chair sustained a point of order on the ground that the bill was without authority of law.

Ministers to Czechoslovakia and Poland, eliminated yesterday from the \$12,000 salary rank, were put back with ministers in the \$10,000 class. The bill, as amended on the floor, fixed a salary of \$10,000 for an ambassador to Turkey.

With final disposal of the ambassador and minister sections, the attack was renewed on other provisions. An effort to cut the item of \$5000 for a Japanese secretary at the embassy at Tokyo, prompted Chairman Rogers to declare that it was the most important item in the bill.

Expressing similar views concerning a Chinese secretary at Peking, Mr. Rogers said "the course of history was apt to demand upon these two positions."

The bill was shot at all day partly as the outcropping of opposition from republicans and democrats alike to preparing appropriations measures under the so-called budget system.

Continuously was interrupted until Representative Walsh, republican, Massachusetts, jumped into the fray with the charge that efforts were being made to block emergency legislation.

Before taking up salary items for the consular service, Chairman Rogers explained that many of them were subject to points of order but gave the substance of the service especially in China and Japan would be seriously crippled by their elimination.

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Via Golden to Adam Golden et ux, Merrimack park.

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DE VALERA'S PLAN OF PEACE

Ireland's Independence and Then Alliance With Eng- land for Mutual Good

He Denies Split in Sinn Fein
and Says Home Rule Act
Not Considered

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—It was declared here yesterday that Eamonn de Valera was still in Dublin. In answer to a question submitted by the American correspondents regarding the home rule act, De Valera said:

"Like the majority of the Irish people, I have not considered it, or even thought about it."

He vigorously denies there now is or ever has been a split in the Sinn Fein. He reiterates the determination of the Sinn Fein not to make peace unless Great Britain acknowledges as a preliminary Ireland's rights as a free and an independent nation.

As to De Valera being at Tours, France, which the O'Connor gave as the place of interview, it has been intimated here by the Freeman's Journal that this was probably a device to permit the publication without disclosing the real whereabouts of De Valera.

Answering a question by the American correspondents as to whether he has noticed any change in the Sinn Fein movement since returning to Ireland, De Valera says he has seen "only a hardening of the people's determination." He writes: "Ireland's separate nationality implies the right of the people to determine freely for themselves their own form of government and adjust as a nation their political relationship with other nations upon a common equality of rights."

Answering another question, De Valera says that those who talk about the Dail Eireann, or Irish parliament, accepting dominion home rule are "simply fooling with the phrase."

"As applied to Ireland," he declared, "the expression has an indefinite meaning. The essence of dominion home rule for Canada, Australia, etcetera, is, as Mr. Bonar Law put it in the house of commons on March 30 last, 'that they have control of their own destinies.' Their right to decide altogether from British connection if they desire, is also definitely acknowledged. Thus, the British dominions have conceded to them all the rights the Irish republicans demand. It is obvious that if these rights were not denied us, we would not be engaged in the present struggle."

New Plan for Peace

"The question between Ireland and England is this: The English, though they are a foreign nation, claim the right to interfere and have the principal share in determining for us how we shall be governed. We deny their right to interfere in this matter, which is, and should be, a purely domestic question for ourselves alone. If there should ever be a British statesman who will really desire to bring peace to the peoples of these two neighboring islands he will approach the task in the following manner:

"First, acknowledge Ireland's right as a free and independent nation as a preliminary. For England's sake, as well as Ireland's, this will be necessary for any agreement made under the duress of force or a supposed existing partnership—which Ireland denies—would not be worth the paper they were written on."

"Second, then negotiate with Ireland such a partnership or alliance as the common interests of both islands may suggest and on terms the peoples of both countries agree upon."

De Valera said that the Irish republican parliament showed by its unanimous resolution of two years ago in favor of entry into a just League of Nations that Ireland did not favor a policy of isolation.

"In fact," he added, "we are sane and reasonable, not doctrinaires, or even party politicians, for that reason we are all the more invariable when it is a question of fundamental right or justice."

To a question concerning suggestions of federation in Ireland as a solution of the Ulster difficulty, he says: "The Ulster difficulty is an accident arising out of the British connection, and it will disappear with it."

SYNDICATE FORMED TO TRADE WITH RUSSIA

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—A certificate of incorporation of the Washington B. Vanderlip syndicate, composed of a number of Los Angeles capitalists and business men for the purpose of trade with Russia and developing land in that country, was filed today in the Los Angeles county clerk's office. The capital is \$100,000.

Political Disturbances
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Further political disturbances in Guatemala are described in unofficial advices received here today. A mob gained such headway in Guatemala City, it was stated, as to burn down the school of medicine before the police could get control.

Oldest Fireman In Country Dies

LAWRENCE, Jan. 29.—Charles W. Foster, who was probably the oldest fireman in active service in the country, died suddenly here today, aged 87. He responded to an alarm Thursday noon and had missed only six alarms since he joined the local department, in 1859.

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15-YEAR-OLD GIRL KILLED MOTHER

Buried Body and Kept Her Act a Secret for Three Weeks

Crime Follows Mother's Ob- jections to Girl Accepting Attention of Man

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 29.—The story that the 15-year-old daughter of Frank Mudra killed her mother because the latter objected to her accepting the attentions of a ranch hand, buried the body in a refuse pile on an isolated ranch 15 miles from Oak Creek and kept her act secret for three weeks, was conveyed to the coroner's office here today. Officials will leave tomorrow to take charge of the body.

Mudra, a miner, had been working in Oak Creek this winter leaving his wife and children on the ranch. Yesterday, the girl walked into Oak Creek from the ranch after hours of toiling through the almost impassable mountain roads saying her mother was sick. Her father accompanied her to the town. Inquiry developed that Mrs. Mudra had not been seen for several weeks and one of the smaller children finally told Mudra, the neighbors say, that the body was buried back of a stable.

The body was found with a bullet wound in the back. The girl according to the story, then confessed that she had killed her mother because of her interference in her affair with the ranch hand.

Frank Golden the Victim

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his assailants, as the attack was staged with such rapidity. However, he believes the man who killed him to have been a young man, as he displayed considerable agility.

The fact that the money which he had in his vest pocket was untouched leads to the belief either that the thugs were hurried in their work of searching their victim by the approach of pedestrians, or that they watched him placing the \$5 in his trousers pocket after he had made his purchases at the Saunders store. The blow struck by the assassin must have been powerfully delivered, as it caused Mr. Golden immediately to lose consciousness, and when he regained his senses his two attackers had fled. He assumes that they must have dragged him along the ground, as his clothes had been much soiled, and the buttocks had been torn from his coat.

Mr. Golden is not an old man, and could have given the highwaymen a battle, had not he been taken unawares, and the assault engineered with such speed. He had hardly realized that the intention of the pair was robbery when the second blow was struck, and losing consciousness he was unable to defend himself.

The Glendale quartet formerly numbered Mr. Golden among its regular members, and he attained great popularity as a member of this combination, as well as his solo singing. At one time he toured the vaudeville circuits in a professional capacity, as well as appearing locally on many occasions.

A police investigation is being made in line with the determined efforts being made by the authorities to find the clean sweep of local hold-up men started with such dispatch in the rapid-fire arrests of the three gunmen, now in jail charged with the murder of David N. Tallen, the Middlesex street storekeeper.

Took Her Fair Coat

A report is current locally to the effect that another daring hold-up was staged in the Belvidere district, a young lady being robbed of her cash, her fur coat which she was wearing, and a pocket watch which she also had on. Confirmation of this rumor is lacking, as the police deny knowledge of the alleged crime.

In the Golden assault and robbery, the thugs had apparently gauged the arrival of the officer on the beat, and when they saw the police approaching within five minutes after the officer had passed down Chapel street, Golden had just turned down Chapel street from Charles street when the robbery confronted him.

While Golden was standing professionally on tour, he appeared locally in the Merrimack Square theatre, several years ago. Before this, he was employed in a general furnishing establishment located on Central street. Mr. Golden is a molder by trade.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The first national automobile show opened today at the Coliseum under the auspices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

REQUIEM MASSES

There will be a month's mind mass Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church, for Thomas McConney.

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Falls Asleep; Fails to Wake

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to be spread through discharges from the nose and mouth.

The disease in many cases has followed attacks of influenza.

Its symptoms are intense drowsiness and a desire to sleep, delusions, dizziness and slowly rising temperature. Patients are with difficulty aroused from sleep and awakening then seems to cause the patients intense suffering. The long sleep sometimes extends over months, but so long as the patient can be aroused to take nourishment can usually be kept alive. It is reported that about 20 per cent. of the cases result in death.

Dr. Daniel J. Ellison, who was called to attend the case January 16, found the patient in a state of coma, with pain in her arms and legs. She had not at that time developed any symptoms of drowsiness.

On Wednesday, January 19, Mrs. Robertson lay in a deep sleep from which it has since been found difficult to arouse her.

When Mrs. Robertson first failed to awake after a normal period of slumber, signs of trouble were made to awaken her. She was being brought to consciousness with great difficulty, and it was found impossible to keep her even in a semi-conscious condition for more than a few minutes.

When Dr. Ellison visited his patient on Wednesday he diagnosed the case as one of sleeping sickness. Last Saturday he consulted with Dr. Channing Frothingham of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston regarding the case. Dr. Frothingham concurs in the opinion that the disease is a form of infantile paralysis with accompanying local paralysis of the respiratory center, the scourge that visited New England a few years ago.

It is stated that the disease does not yield readily to medical treatment, and that but little in the way of medicines are given to patients. Mrs. Robertson is being roused to consciousness three or four times a day, but she takes no nourishment upon which the preservation of her life depends.

Although the disease is believed to be infectious, no rule of the board of health or state law requires that it shall be reported to the health authorities. Moved to action by the appearance of a number of similar cases in Boston, the state board of health has requested local physicians to report all suspicious cases coming under their observation to the state department for study and investigation.

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SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Lydon for heat catering. Tel. 1334.

J. J. Girard Johnston, 1145, Elite Shop.

J. T. Donohoe, 225-223 Middlesex bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A telephone alarm was sent in shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon for a grass fire in Payton street.

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CHELMSFORD REGISTERS JURY DISAGREES ON MURDER CASE

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HOLD MEETINGS TO DISCUSS CHARTER

According to Secretary-Manager Geo. Wells, of the chamber of commerce, the latter organization will not take any definite stand in regard to the proposed city charter at present. It is the policy of the chamber officials that the charter not be fully considered by the membership or in general by the public as yet, and that in view of these facts, it would not be the proper case for the chamber to place itself on record yet as for or against.

The method which has met with general approval by the officers of the organization is for the chamber to hold several meetings during the coming three or four months, at which the membership will be invited. At these meetings the charter will be thoroughly discussed, section by section, and all present will have an opportunity to have their say.

At each meeting there will be present some man or men fully competent to answer and explain all questions regarding the charter and through this method of discussion it is believed that the chamber membership and indirectly the public will become fully acquainted with the salient features of the proposition as it will be presented in the legislature. It is to prevent the condemnation of the charter on an insufficient and inadequate understanding of its main features that the chamber plans to hold these meetings.

"It is not right," remarked Secretary Wells this morning, "for the chamber to take a definite stand on the charter until it is certain that the membership fully understands it. It is equally wrong," he continued, "for anybody to condemn the charter because one feature does not meet with his approval. The charter should be considered as a whole."

Following this series of discussion meetings a referendum chamber of commerce members will then endeavor to determine their attitude and not until the result of the referendum is known will that be announced. It is not at all improbable that the chamber will have representatives in the legislature when the charter amendment comes up for a hearing.

DEATHS

JENNEN—Hoy R. Jensen, aged 7 months and 21 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Jensen, 15 Fourth avenue. Obituary notice in the Standard.

GRAND—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Grand, who died at the age of 79 years, was held at the grave-side in Westlawn cemetery at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of Pawtucket Congregational church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

ADAMS—Bertha Etta Adams, a well known resident of this city, who has resided here for the past 42 years, passed away this morning at the Shaw private hospital at the age of 79 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Raham L. Adams of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Emeline F. Morgan and Mrs. Mary E. Conner, of this city; four brothers, William H. Thompson of Orono, James A. of this city; John J. of Chelmsford and Fred A. Thompson of Lancaster, Mass.; also by two nephews, Alvin C. Thompson of Taunton, Pa., and William R. Thompson of this city. Her body will be removed to her home, 65 Grove st., by Undertaker William H. Saunders. Funeral notice later.

RILEY—Miss Jennie Riley died this morning at her home, 163 Middlesex street, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Arthur G. Lyon, and one brother, Thomas P. Riley. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

BOUGHARD—Alfred Boughard, aged 12 years, 5 months and 2 days, son of Adolphe Boughard, of 114 Aiken avenue, died today at the home of his father after a lingering illness. He leaves his mother, a step-mother, and a sister, Alice.

LANOU—Irene, aged 10 months, infant daughter of Arthur and Eva Lanou, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 537 Fletcher street.

NOTICE

Fish and Game
The next monthly meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7:45 p. m. in Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex st. WILLS S. HOLT, Sec.

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DELINQUENT HUSBAND FI FOR FAILURE TO SUPPLY WIFE—LIQUOR CASES

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Frechette's case was heard some days ago, but decision was reserved today. In view of the testimony, Frechette charged his wife with drunkenness, profane language directed towards himself, and other unwelcome conduct. Counsel for Philomena Frechette, his wife, produced a letter written by the defendant and directed to a certain Claudia, to show that her husband's behavior had also entered into the case.

In making a decision, Judge Enright stated that he was not convinced that Mrs. Frechette had been guilty of such conduct, as would entitle her husband to refuse support.

The case of Michele Roberto charged with assault and battery on his wife, was continued to March 1. Mrs. Roberto told Judge Enright that her husband had given her no more for two weeks.

LIQUOR CASES

A \$100 fine was imposed on Joseph P. Piquette for selling Canadian high wine. Piquette denied that he had made the wine himself.

John Kertlas, charged with selling a pint of liquor to William Rivers for \$2, was fined \$10, and appealed. The case was held in the sum of \$500. The officers testified that they gave Rivers marked money and waited outside of Kertlas' store while the purchase was being made. The \$2 was found in the storekeeper's possession and the liquor was found on Rivers, who had been previously searched and found to have none in his possession.

Kertlas called the arrest a "put-out job," and attributed it to Rivers' anger when refused credit at his store. He told Rivers fifteen cents' worth of potatoes, he said, and gave him \$1 change for the \$2 found on his person. He disclaimed knowledge of how the pint of liquor came into Rivers' possession.

CARRIED A PISTOL

Gregory Kostacos, charged with carrying a pistol without a permit, was fined \$150 and appealed. It was testified that Kostacos pursued a man with whom he had an argument, armed with a Colt automatic which was produced in court, and threatening to kill the pursued.

Karl Sarko, charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Anna Nalliwajka, had his sentence continued for one month. Mrs. Nalliwajka testified, and was supported by two other witnesses, that Sarko twisted her hands, and then, seizing her by the neck, threw her to the ground. The assault grew so bad, from her protests when he came to her store and gave her husband whiskey. Sarko said that the Nalliwajkas sold "jakki" and other sniffs, and that he had drunk liquor there with her husband's consent. Mrs. Nalliwajka admitted that her husband drank with Sarko, but denied that she sold intoxicants. She also denied a charge made by Sarko, that she held a bottle, threatening to hit him with it, when he assaulted her. The other witnesses also declared that Mrs. Nalliwajka did not wield a bottle.

Sarko was ordered to stay away from the Nalliwajka store, and warned that if he were again complained of he would go to the house of correction. He stated that he was married and had two children, and this saved him from a jail sentence.

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